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FLOOD INUNDATES LARGE TERRITORY

Millions of Acres In Louisiana are Covered by Waters' Latest Rampage.

TOLL OF LIVE STOCK GREAT

Although the Property Loss Is Large No Additional Lives Have Been Lost—Vigilance Will Not Be Relaxed

Memphis, Tenn., April 13.—Through two crevasses in the Mississippi river and another in its equally rampant tributary, the Arkansas, great volumes of muddy waters are today rushing out over the low lands on the west side of the big stream destined to cover a large section of Northeast Louisiana and portion of the extreme southeastern part of Arkansas. For the next eight or ten days the raging waters, which late Friday tore their way through the restraining levees, will move southward through the Tensas river of Louisiana and finally will return to the Mississippi at the intersection of the Red river, more than 160 miles by land fro mthe upper crevasse.

No less than 12 large parishes in Louisiana and two Arkansas counties will have felt the affects of the flood waters before they again get back within the Mississippi levees.

Millions of acres of land will be inundated. For the most part, the overflowed territory will embrace untilled swamps.

No lives have been lost, according to reports received last night from two score of towns in the path of the flooded district. The property loss will be heavy, it is added. Many thousands of head of cattle already have been drowned, and more will be claimed by the flood waters as they continue southward.

The destructive breaks in the Mississippi's levees at Panthor Forest, Ark., and near Roosevelt, La., will have little affect upon the crest of the flood waters of the big river from Vicksburg, south, according to weather bureau forecasts. Vigilance in the fight to control the floods further down towards the gulf will not be relaxed.

Regardless, however, of the result of the great and costly fight being made by the Federal and State governments along the swollen stream, it is believed that there can be no great loss of life in any event. The people in the territory endangered have been given adequate warning.

Property Loss Very Heavy.

Tallulah, La., April 13.—A mighty torrent of water is tonight sweeping out over Madison and East Carroll parishes from the Dogtail levee crevasse which went out with a roar late yesterday and suddenly turned loose an 18-foot wall of Mississippi flood waters.

It is believed no lives have been lost, but the property loss from this crevasse will be heavier than suffered by this section since the destructive floods of 1882. Thousands of head of live stock already have been wiped out of existence north of Tallulah and the flood waters are moving on to cover yet another million acres of cattle grazing grounds and fertile valleys. Thousands of persons will be homeless in East Carroll, Madison, Tensas and Concordia parishes. It is estimated that five-sixth of these people are negroes, who live from day to day, and the suffering among these will be acute.

The United States government has been urged to rush tents and supplies to this section.

The Dogtail crevasse tonight is more than 1,000 feet in width and no human agency can stop the onrush of the waters until it has inundated a large part of an area 80 miles in length and varying in width from eight to 26 miles.

The water will cover approximately 1,200,000 acres.

The absence of the reports of loss of life is due to the precautions taken by the levee authorities to warn the people of the low country.

The water from the crevasse probably will have Tallulah surrounded by morning. Many families will be forced to move out of their homes, but there will be no loss of life here.

Last night's crevasse occurred at the river bend near Alsatia, La., 20 miles north of Tallulah, and 45 miles south of the Arkansas State line. The full effect of the rushing waters, the roar of which could be heard for miles, is felt in the little town of Roosevelt, on the Iron Mountain Railroad. This town tonight is under six to 12 feet of water and the inhabitants were marooned on the highest spots, awaiting the arrival of rescuing parties when the last word came from there.

Many people have been driven from their homes in small towns south of Roosevelt.

Appeal for Aid.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 13.—Suffering of citizens and loss of property occasioned by breaks in the Mississippi river levee near Arkansas City, Ark., and Lake Providence, La., were described in a dispatch to President Taft sent from here today from Representative Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana.

The Congressman asserted that 30,-

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DEMOCRATS HONOR FOUNDER OF PARTY

Leaders Pay High Tribute to the Memory of Thomas Jefferson.

SEVERAL CANDIDATES SPOKE.

Wilson Was Greeted at The Banquet As "Our Next President"—Bryan Applauded—Clark Was Not Present

New York, April 13.—Democrats high in the councils of the party in Nation and State were guests tonight of the National Democratic Club at a dinner given at the Waldorf-Astoria in celebration of the 169th birthday of Thomas Jefferson. Speakers of the evening included William J. Bryan, Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, Governor John A. Dix, of New York; Senator James O'Gorman and Mayor William J. Gaynor.

High tribute was paid to the memory of Jefferson, founder of the Democratic party and the speakers asserted that were he alive today he would advocate the principle for which the present-day Democracy stands. "What Would Jefferson Do?" was the subject of Governor Wilson's address, while Mayor Gaynor took as his text, "What Would Jefferson Say?"

Colonel Bryan was received with much applause when he came into the banquet hall. Both Governor Wilson and Mayor Gaynor were greeted as "Our Next President."

Thomas F. Donnelly, president of the National Democratic Club, read a letter from Speaker Clark, who wrote:

"You may rest assured it is with very great regret I discover my official duties require my presence here just at the time when I hoped to be in company with the gallant Democrats of the Empire State to be allowed to add my humble tribute to the imperishable services Thomas Jefferson rendered, not only to American Democracy, but to the sacred cause of free government throughout the world.

"My regret at my enforced absence from your dinner is the greater because I had hoped to extend a hand of cordial good fellowship to your other guests whose names, like my own, will be presented at Baltimore for the nomination by the Democratic party as its candidate for the Presidency.

"To the standard bearer thus chosen and to the platform adopted by that convention all loyal Democrats will rally as one man, forgetting all past differences in support of the standard bearer and the banner confided to him to carry to victory. Such a candidate standing upon such platform will marshal the victorious hosts to an enduring victory next November."

In introducing Mayor Gaynor, Donnelly declared him "In every way qualified to fill the highest place within the gift of the American people."

The mayor was given an ovation.

Governor Dix was the next speaker. He spoke on "Tariff Reform."

Governor Wilson was likened to Jefferson by the toastmaster's introduction. Governor Wilson was received with applause and cheers.

NO RACE SUICIDE HERE.

Jernigan Family Holds Reunion—Town Primary—Dunn Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., April 12.—There is no danger of race extinction in the Jernigan family, for several generations to come, judging from the number who were present at a birthday dinner given Mrs. Joannah Jernigan on her 82nd birthday on last Wednesday. Mrs. Jernigan was married when only 15 years old, and is the proud mother of six sons and three daughters, and by the way, her three daughters married Jernigans. Her oldest son is now 68 years old. There were present at the dinner nearly 200 grandchildren and great-grandchildren to wish her many years of health and happiness, as Mrs. Jernigan is now hale and hearty and has the promise of many years of usefulness.

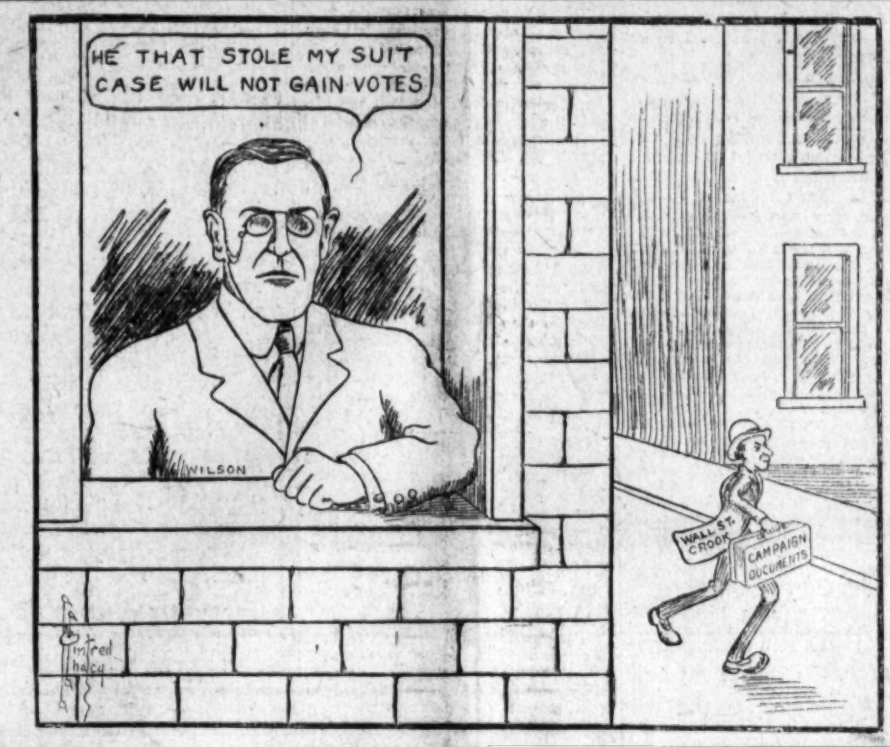
The town primary has been called for April 18th, and on that date will be decided the future officers of our town, as a nomination means election. There are several active candidates for the different offices, hence things will be lively until that date.

Messrs. Wilson & Lee, one of the leading drug firms of the town, are making preparations to put in a tile floor and make many decided improvements in their store. They have purchased a handsome fountain which will be installed at the same time.

Mr. J. N. Creel informed your correspondent this morning that he had contracts to move the houses from the lots of the following citizens, who will soon begin the erection of handsome residences on lots where they now live: Messrs. J. D. Barnes, O. P. Shell, J. D. Ezzell, H. L. Godwin and D. H. Hood. These gentlemen will build nice residences that will add much to the looks of our town.

Mr. O. P. Shell, State manager of the National Union, left this morning for Washington, D. C., to attend a meeting of the Southern representatives of his order.

Messrs. Wesley Thompson and Ralph Parker left for Richmond last Monday, and will take a business course during the Spring months.



SENATOR SIMMONS SCORES

Secures Adoption of His Amendment Carrying More For North Carolina Waterways Than Original Bill Provided

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 13.—The Senate Committee on Commerce today adopted three amendments offered by Senator Simmons, adding in the aggregate $800,000 for North Carolina waterways to the River and Harbor Bill as it passed the House, $300,000 of the amount being appropriated for beginning the work on the harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout.

The total cost of the project thus adopted will be $3,500,000. Three hundred thousand dollars of this amount is for the new 26-foot project for the Cape Fear at and below Wilmington; the other $20,000 is for the inland waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort.

The river and harbor bill as it passed the House carried for North Carolina waterways $655,000 so that the $800,000 added by Senator Simmons today will give North Carolina $1,455,000.

In addition to these items Senator Simmons expects to add a number of surveys for other new projects as well as other additional appropriations.

Senator Simmons announced today that Hon. Samuel L. Rogers, of Macon county, has been selected as his campaign manager and will assume active charge of his campaign on the first of May. In the meantime, Mr. Watts will be in charge of his State headquarters at Raleigh.

Mr. Simmons has procured State headquarters in the Metropolitan Hall building in Raleigh that city officers are just now vacating to occupy the new municipal building. He gets the police court room with two ante-rooms, this being the second-story front section of the building.

Mr. Watts is in Raleigh to open headquarters and expects to be installed in his quarters by the middle of the week.

GENERAL DEBATE CLOSED.

Postoffice Bill Will Now be Taken Up for Amendment.

Washington, April 13.—General debate on the postoffice appropriation bill, the greatest supply measure ever considered by Congress, closed today and when it is taken up for amendment the real assault on its provisions will begin. It is expected the fight on the proposed inauguration of a parcels post system over the rural free delivery routes will mark the beginning of a bitter debate to amend many of the provisions in the measure. Throughout the general debate this phase of the bill almost continuously was under discussion.

The measure probably will not be brought up until Tuesday. Chairman Moon, who has the bill in charge, declared his intention of pressing it to a vote as quickly as possible, but this may not be accomplished until late in the coming week or early in the next.

RANDELL REPEATS CHARGE

Says Interests Are In Close Touch With Legislators

Washington, April 13.—Representative Randell, of Texas, repeated in the House today his former charge that "great financial interests were in close touch with legislators, both State and National."

Mr. Randell's former charge to the same effect a week ago set the House by the ears and precipitated a bitter debate. In speaking today he was advocating his bill to prohibit members of Congress from accepting fees from corporations in inter-State commerce.

Representative Clayton, of Alabama, had criticised the bill and today Mr. Randell criticised Mr. Clayton, and declared he had "violated the decorum of the House" and had been guilty of "undignified behavior."

BLEASE CREATES EXCITEMENT

South Carolina Governor Has Heated Verbal Exchange With Attorney Who Calls Him Down In Midst of His Speech

Anderson, S. C., April 13.—A heated verbal exchange between Governor Cole L. Blease and Representative F. M. Carey, of Oconee county, created considerable excitemet in the midst of a speech by the Governor here today. In defending his record the Governor took occasion to severely criticise his political enemies, mentioning the members of the dispensary investigating committee, which has made unsuccessful efforts to have the Governor appear before them and testify as to the alleged improper acts of the old winding-up commission. He called particular attention to Mr. Carey in the audience, saying Carey had stated that "all he wants to know is what side I am on, then he will take the opposite side."

When Carey asked the Governor for his authority for such a statement, the latter replied: "I don't want to speak to you or have anything to do with you, for the way you have been treating me on that committee."

Referring to the same committee, he declared: "That is a nice, sweet smelling sort of committee. Talked about making me come before them That's a pretty sort of something to make a decent person do anything."

Defending his attitude on the subject of lynching, the Governor said that whenever he is called on to "defend the virtue of our white women, if the Governor's office comes between me and this defense, then I will throw away my commission as Governor and go to their defense."

Constantinople, April 13.—The statement emanating from St. Petersburg that the powers had made proposals of mediation to Constantinople, with a view of bringing to an end the war between Turkey and Italy is incorrect. Although all the ambassadors here have received the text of an identical note to be submitted to the Porte, none as yet have been submitted.

OUTLINES

Bedlam broke loose on the Chicago exchange yesterday when the price of wheat rose 10 cents a bushel.

The lie was passed and a personal encounter narrowly averted on the floor yesterday between Representatives Mann and Graham.

Flood conditions in the Mississippi valley were not improved yesterday and were considerably more grave in Arkansas and Louisiana.

Governor Blease engaged in a heated verbal exchange at Anderson, S. C., yesterday with an attorney who called him down in the midst of his speech.

Democrats high up in the councils of the party attended a dinner in New York last night, given in celebration of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the party.

Senator Simmons yesterday secured favorable action on his amendment to the rivers and harbors appropriation bill and succeeded in adding to the appropriation for this State.

Chairman Morehead, of the State Republican Committee, yesterday ruled that the minority will have the right to send eight delegates to the National convention and Roosevelt will get 16.

Early this morning returns from the Pennsylvania primaries indicated that Roosevelt would get two-thirds of that State's delegation to the Chicago convention. Wilson was not opposed and carried the entire State.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton steady. Flour quiet and higher. Wheat, spot strong, No. 2 red 1.11 elevator, export basis to arrive and 1.13 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm; export 85 1-2 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

REPUBLICAN VOTE DIVIDED

Chairman Morehead Rules That the Minority Will Have Right To Eight Delegates—Roosevelt Will Get Sixteen

Charlotte, N. C., April 13.—Chairman John M. Morehead, of the Republican Executive State Committee, has ruled that under the plan of organization the minority element will have the right to send eight delegates to the National convention, the State's total representation being 24 delegates.

The ruling is made more from an interpretation of the spirit rather than the letter of the plan of organization, which provides that the minority has the right to representation in the State convention, but not in the National convention. Until two years ago, the minority had no voice beyond the county and district conventions, but the plan of organization was so amended then that minority element now has the right to send delegates to the State convention, the constitution not providing in express terms, however, that its voice should extend to the National council of the party.

Chairman Morehead rules that the spirit of the plan means that the minority has the right to have its proportionate representation in the National convention. If he is sustained in this decision, President Taft will get eight votes of the total strength of the State.

The Roosevelt forces will contest the ruling, carrying it to the National Executive Committee. They contend that the plans of organization must be construed according to the letter and not the spirit ,that there is no provision that the minority shall have a representation in the National convention and that Roosevelt, being far ahead of the primary vote, should have the total convention vote.

Morehead's Interpretation

Charlotte, N. C., April 13.—Chairman John M. Morehead's denial of any compromise having been affected in North Carolina between Taft and Roosevelt advocates is not to the point, according to prominent Taft and Roosevelt men of Charlotte, who were in conference with him today. There has, indeed, been no compromise. Mr. Morehead merely interpreted the plan of organization in favor of the Taft minority and ruled that the decision affecting the Charlotte district would prevail throughout North Carolina. This is that the minority vote will have its representation in the National convention. Up to two years ago the minority did not prevail beyond the councils of the county conventions. The vote for Taft at the Mecklenburg county convention held today, when Mr. Morehead was in the city, was approximately six for Taft and nine for Roosevelt.

The Roosevelt leaders insisted that under the plan of organization the minority should have no representation of its six votes in the State Convention, but should have the entire 15 votes. The Taft advocates asked for a ruling and received a favorable decision from Mr. Morehead.

This brought up the point as to representation in the National convention, the chairman ruling that the minority candidate should have his representation of North Carolina's vote in the National convention. It is estimated that this decision will give Taft eight and Roosevelt 16 of the entire convention vote of the State, and certainly that the vote between the two will be pro-rated according to the representation in the several county primaries.

New York, April 13.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $8,516,750 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $8,133,450 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

Cars to the Beach.

Today cars to the beach every half hour in afternoon. **

T. R. AND WILSON ARE THE VICTORS

Teddy Gets Two-Thirds and Wilson all of Pennsylvania's Delegates.

TAFT WON IN PHILADELPHIA

Roosevelt Will Probably Have Half of Regular Delegation and Will Get Delegates at Large—Wilson Unopposed.

Philadelphia, April 14.—The primary election in Pennsylvania resulted in a landslide for Colonel Roosevelt. As the returns continue to come in the victory for the Roosevelt adherents becomes more complete.

Of the 64 delegates elected in the 32 districts fully 50 are pledged to vote for Roosevelt. Added to this is the probability that the Republican State Convention, which will choose 12 delegates at large to the National convention, will be controlled by the anti-Taft element, insuring at least 62 delegates for Roosevelt from this State. The Republican organization leaders are stunned by the overwhelming defeat of the Taft candidates and have nothing to say regarding the result. United States Senator Penrose, the recognized leader of the Republican organization and the leading Taft boomer in this State, left the city early in the afternoon and boarded his yacht at Atlantic City, where he is safe from interviewers.

Philadelphia, April 13.—At midnight reports to the Associated Press indicate that Theodore Roosevelt has carried at least half of the Congressional districts in Pennsylvania. In addition there is a strong likelihood that Roosevelt men will control the State convention, which will name 12 delegates at large. If this is the case, Roosevelt will have nearly two-thirds of the 76 delegates from this State.

Woodrow Wilson apparently had little opposition in the balloting and he will have a solid delegation from this State to the Democratic National Convention.

Pennsylvania today elected 64 delegates to the National conventions. The polls did not close until 8 o'clock and returns are consequently meagre, but enough has been learned to show that Col. Roosevelt had unexpected strength throughou' the State. Delegates favorable to his candidacy were elected in many of the 32 Congressional districts.

The Roosevelt leaders are claiming not less than 30 of the 64 delegates for their candidate.

On the Democratic ticket Woodrow Wilson was the practically unanimous choice of the delegates chosen to the Baltimore convention. In addition to National delegates the voters chose candidates to the State conventions of both parties, which will name 12 delegates at large. On the Republican side these will in all probability be for President Taft, while the Democrats are solid for Wilson, both factions of the party having declared for him.

In Philadelphia Taft carried the first three Congressional districts by about three to one. The Roosevelt managers claim the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth districts, but the Fourth is regarded as in doubt. The Fifth and Sixth were probably carried for Roosevelt.

Great Interest Manifested

Philadelphia, April 13.—The interest in todays primary election in Pennsylvania very near equalled that which is ordinarily manifested in a general election. The polls opened at 2 P. M. and closed at 8, consequently there was little definite news in the early evening. Rain fell generally all over the State and this to some extent kept the vote down. All reports agreed, however, that the aggregate vote was unusually large for a primary contest.

In Philadelphia the Republican organization leaders were early in the field with the claims that they elected 12 Taft delegates from the six Congressional districts in the city. United States Senator Penrose, the head of the organization, surprised his party associates by leaving the city at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, going to Atlantic City, where he boarded his yacht for a cruise until Monday. Before leaving he said:

"I can speak only of the city, for it is too early to get reports from the entire State. I am satisfied that every Republican delegate selected in this city will be for President Taft. Roosevelt may get 12 or 14 delegates in the State."

From other quarters the claim of unfair treatment of Keystone party voters was made and it was apparent that the Roosevelt leaders felt that the exclusion of Keystone voters from the ballot box had an unfavorable influence upon the chances of delegates pledged to their favorite. The Keystone party is a third party made up largely of citizens of reform tendency, who are opposed to the regular Republican organization. Its main strength is in Philadelphia, where it has polled a heavy vote in the past few years. Regular Republicans claim that members of the Keystone party have no right to ask for a representation because they did not vote the Republican ticket at the last election. The Keystone party, being only a State organization and having no National alliance, has no National delegates on its ticket.

THE HOUSE HEARS A STORMY DEBATE.

Personal Encounter Between Mann and Graham Was Narrowly Averted

MORE ABOUT WOMAN LOBBYIST

Lie Passed on the Floor Over Case of Mrs. Helen Pierce Gray in Regard to Indian Affairs Inquiry.

Washington, April 13.—The lie was passed upon the floor of the House today, a very bitter debate was precipitated, and some thought a personal encounter was averted between Minority Leader Mann and Representative Graham, of Illinois, chairman of the Interior Department Expenditures Committee, over the case of Mrs. Helen Pierce Gray, said to be a lobbyist on Indian affairs.

Mr. Mann finally demanded that Mrs. Gray's connection, if any, with the committee, be investigated.

Yesterday, on the floor, Mr. Mann had declared that Mrs. Gray, upon the advice of Mr. Graham, had refused to return to an Indian client a protested fee. Today when Mr. Graham discovered Mr. Mann's remarks in the record, the storm broke. Mr. Mann was not in the chamber when Mr. Graham began a statement, in which he branded Mr. Mann's declaration as untrue, in bitter terms.

Representative Madden, of Illinois, sought vainly to halt Mr. Graham's remarks because of Mr. Mann's absence. In the height of the protest Mr. Mann entered. He read a number of letters and telegrams bearing on the connection of Mrs. Gray with the committee.

Mr. Graham reiterated that Mrs. Gray was not employed by the committee and never had drawn a penny of public funds, so far as his committee was concerned.

Mr. Mann retorted by reading a letter by Mr. Graham to Secretary Fisher, introducing Mrs. Gray and asking that she be given access to certain files in the general land office for the purpose of gathering information "for the committee."

Mr. Mann also declared that a certain attorney had appeared before the committee in the Controller Bay case and, although it was denied that he appeared for the committee, had filed a bill for $1,000 and had received $200 on account.

"We ought to know if these attorneys and other employes are paid by the interests appearing before this committee," said Mr. Mann. "If my colleague does not know we ought to have an investigation. If he does know he ought to state it frankly to this House."

During the colloquy Representative Raker, of California, took a seat between Mr. Graham and Mr. Mann, who was immediately across the aisle. His broad shoulders blocked Mr. Graham's egress. Representative Fowler, of Illinois, whose shoulders are equally broad, with studied indifference, took up his place immediately in front of Mr. Mann.

HUGUENOT CHURCH

Special Service In Charleston to Commemorate Its Founding

Charleston, S. C., April 13.—Special services in commemoration of the founding, 225 years ago, of the only Huguenot church now existing in the continent of North America will be held in this city tomorrow in the beautiful and historic church building of the French Protestants of Charleston. The exercises will be held both morning and evening. At the morning service a sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Charles S. Vedder, who has been pastor of the church for 46 years and who, being blind, conducts the services from memories. In the evening the commemorative sermon will be rendered by the Rev. W. H. DeMarest, president, of Rutgers, N. J. Huguenots from many parts of the country are expected to attend the services.

The members of the congregation which celebrates its 225th anniversary tomorrow and which was the first church organization in South Carolina, are descendants of the French refugees who came to this country in the 17th century as the result of religious persecution at home and settled in Charleston and the wilderness surrounding it. The present church building is the fifth that has occupied the same site, all the others having been destroyed by fire.

Among the memorial tablets within the church are those to Martha Washington, Alexander Hamilton, Francis Marion and Commodore Mausy.

Durham, N. C., April 13.—The big baseball game between Trinity and Wake Forest was postponed this afternoon because of rain. Fans were very anxious for it to come off, as it would have been one of the biggest of the season. The Baptists will return next Thursday to play off the game, and a close contest is expected.

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SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Results Yesterday:
At Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 14.
At Cincinnati-Chicago (rain).
At Brooklyn, 5; New York, 2.
At St. Louis, 6; Pittsburg, 5 (10 innings).

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Cincinnati	2	0	1000
St. Louis	2	0	1000
Boston	2	1	.667
Brooklyn	2	1	.667
New York	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	1	2	.333
Chicago	0	2	0000
Pittsburg	0	2	0000

Boston, April 13.—Philadelphia took sweet revenge today for two defeats, batting four pitchers hard for 14 runs and 17 hits. Seaton pitched a fine game for Philadelphia. Boston scored only two runs, those on Campbell's double in the eighth. After Titus had scored the visitors' first run in the opening inning with a homer, the Phillies made two more in the second on bunched hits, and Boston went to pieces in the fifth under a medley of hits, passes and errors from which Philadelphia scored seven runs. The Phillies' list of cripples was added to today by an injury to Walsh, which will keep him from the game for a week or more.

Boston .....000 000 020— 2 6 4
Philadelphia ...120 071 201—14 17 2

Donnelly, Brady, Hogg, Mattern and Kling and Gowdy; Seaton and Dooin; time 2:20; umpires Rigler and Finneran.

Brooklyn, April 13.—Rucker held New York to five hits today and with timely batting behind him reversed the opening day's result by 5 to 2. Daubert and Smith starred at the bat, the Superbas' captain making two triples, while the third baseman drove in two runs and scored one himself on a trio of singles. The locals got to Ames for three runs in the first inning on Daubert's pass, Smith's single and doubles by Northen and Downs. These were enough to win.

New York .....010 010 000—2 5 0
Brooklyn .....300 010 10x—5 9 3

Ames and Myers; Rucker and Erwin; time 1:43; umpires Klem and Bush.

St. Louis, April 13.—The local team won the second straight game from Pittsburg today in the tenth inning by a score of 6 to 5. Pittsburg went ahead in the sixth inning by scoring four runs. The winning run was made for St. Louis on a single by Ellis, a sacrifice by Oakes and a single by Evans. Magee scored the run after he took Ellis' place as the runner.

Pittsburg .....010 004 0000—5 11 2
St. Louis .....102 000 1101—6 9 3

Hendrix and Gibson; Steele, Geyer and Bliss; time 2:40; umpires Owens and Brennan.

RAILROADERS WIN OUT

Athletics Defeated at League Park Yesterday Afternon

A handful of the faithful traveled to League Park yesterday afternoon to see the Coast Line team of the City League trounce the Athletics to the merry tune of 10 to 2. Heavy clouds and occasional splatters of rain spoiled the sport slightly, but not to an appreciable degree, and after the youngers set had recovered from the stage fright which entranced them for the first two innings, the contest was close and interesting.

During the fatal innings while the Athletics were trying to get their bearings, the Railroaders piled up a total of 10 runs with the assistance of four hits, six bases on balls, six errors and innumerable stolen bases. After that affairs ran along nip and tuck until the seventh round, when a bad bounder from "Happy" Lewis' bat, over "Skeet" Emerson's head, gave the Athletics heart. Alderman sent Lewis to second with a single to left. "Pomp" Green attempted to catch the runner at first and Charlie Terry allowed the sphere to get away from him, Lewis, in the meantime, progressing to third. Alderman purloined the second station and Lewis romped home on a misplay at the plate of Hall's hot grounder. Betts fanned and Goldberg, after getting free transportation, took a nap at first and retired sorrowfully. During the confusion resulting from a misunderstanding as to the number of men out Alderman strolled in with the second tally. Taylor went out, second to first, and the game came to a close without further excitement.

There were no special features, but the men showed good form and give promise of furnishing good sport to the patrons during the approaching season. Score—

	R.	H.	E.
A. C. L.	640 000 000	10	7	3
Athletics	000 000 200	2	4	11

Southern League.

At Atlanta 2; Chattanooga 6.
At New Orleans 5; Mobile 3.
At Memphis 4; Nashville 3.
At Birmingham 2; Montgomery 0.
2nd: Montgomery 9; Birmingham 4.

College and Exhibition Games.

At Lexington, Va.: Virginia Military Institute 5; University of South Carolina 1.

At Petersburg: Montreal (International) 11; Petersburg 4.

At Philadelphia: Yale-University of Pennsylvania, rain.

At Princeton 12; Fordham 2.

At Annapolis: Navy 6; Western Maryland College 0.

At Providence: Brown 5; Wesleyan 2.

At Macon: Mississippi A. & M. 3; Mercer 2.

At Lynchburg: (Va.) 19; Lynchburg High School 3.

At Richmond 3; Rochester 4.

At Raleigh: Bingham 1; Raleigh High School 4.

At Spartanburg: Wofford College 1; Citadel, of Charleston, 0.

At Atlanta: Techs 4; Clemson 2.

At Norfolk 12; U. S. S. Louisiana 4.

At Charlotte: A. & M. of North Carolina 3; Davidson 1.

American Association.

At Columbus 2; Kansas City 1 (10 innings.)

At Louisville-Minneapolis, rain.

At Toledo 2; Milwaukee 9.

At Indianapolis 7; St. Paul 11.

More Than Money.

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold.—Proverbs of Solomon, 22:1.

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New York	0	3	0000
Washington	0	2	0000

Chicago, April 13.—A base on balls, a sacrifice hit, a wild pitch and two errors gave St. Louis today's game 2 to 0. The game was a pitcher's battle, in which Peters, a recruit, for Chicago allowed the visitors three scattered hits, while Brown gave the locals five scattered hits.

Chicago.. .. ...000 000 000—0 5 3
St. Louis .....000 000 20 —2 3 2

Peters and Block; E. Brown and Krichell. Time 2:0. Umpires, Evans and Egan.

Cleveland, April 13.—In a farce-comedy game today Detroit defeated Cleveland 12 to 4. Cleveland made nine misplays, beside several errors of judgment. George was batted from the box, while James was taken out because of his poor fielding. Olson led in the batting with five singles in five times at bat. Cobb and Crawford made their first hits of the season, each singling twice.

Cleveland .. ..001 020 100— . 11 9
Detroit .... ..320 007 000—12 13 3

George, James, Blanding and Easterly and O'Neill; Burns and Stanage. Time 2:20. Umpires, Perrine and Dineen.

New York, April 13.—The Boston Red Sox made it three straight over the Highlanders here today. Vaughn was fairly effective, but his wildness proved his undoing. Boston clinched the game in the fifth, when they scored six runs on two passes, two errors, singles by Hall and Stahl and Nunemaker's triple, which was badly misjudged by Daniels. Hageman, who started in the box for Boston, was knocked off the slab in the first, but Hall, who succeeded him, was an enigma.

Boston .... ..200 060 000— 8 7 2
New York .... ..400 00 000—4 5 4

Hageman, Hall and Carrigan and Nunemaker; Vaughn and Street. Time 2:00. Umpires, Connolly and Hart.

A.C.L. ATHELETIC ASSOCIATION

Organization Meeting Held Friday Afternoon and Officers Elected—Plans for Baseball for Coming Season.

Members of the Atlantic Coast Line baseball team met Friday afternoon and organized the Atlantic Coast Line Athletic Association, for the promotion of baseball for the present season in particular and all kinds of athletic sports in general.

Mr. R. W. Starritt was elected president; Mr. D. W. Naff vice president; Mr. H. V. Hines secretary-treasurer, and Mr. Horace Emerson player-manager of the baseball team. Arrangements have already been completed for the use of League Park and it is hoped that a game will be put on for the local fans every Saturday afternoon.

The fences are being put in good condition and the stands and bleachers are being thoroughly overhauled and made comfortable for the patrons of the game. Already the ground is in fairly good condition, having been worked over for the Carolina game which Jupiter Pluvius so ungratefully prevented a few weeks ago, but it will again be rolled over and leveled and every effort will be expended to keep it in perfect working order during the season.

The management is striving to arrange an attractive schedule of games for the season and have planned to present the strongest amateur teams which can be secured in the Carolinas and Georgia. It is said that no expense will be spared to bring the best available amateur talent here. Several games have been arranged with the strong soldier team from Fort Caswell, the first of which will be played next Saturday. Following this will be games with the team from Waycross, Ga., which is conceded to be one of the strongest amateur organizations in the Cracker State, and games with Goldsboro, Wilson, Rocky Mount and other cities in North Carolina. Negotiations are in progress for games with teams from other cities in North and South Carolina. Efforts are also being made to have the team of the University of Georgia play here during their Northern trip early in May, and to draw other college teams here before the vacation season commences.

As members of the Coast Line team have been working continuously since early in March, the lads are in first class condition, and it will be of great interest to the local enthusiasts to watch their work when pitted against the strongest available teams of this and neighboring States.

The personnel of the team includes three pitchers, whose superiors it will be difficutl to find outside of professional ranks. Tom Green, who was signed by the Columbia team of the South Atlantic league for the present season, and who is known to the fans as a premier slabsman in his class; Fred Duls, who was one of Carolina's most dependable pitchers last season, and Irving Corbett, who is at present making a name for himself in the vicinity of the National Capital by his work with the prep school team of Georgetown University, compose a team which will be difficult to match in any amateur organization.

While the old reliable and familiar infield and outfield of last season are still playing with the same good team work and uniform excellence, several players are striving to displace the old men and it is probable that new faces will be seen in the line-up before long. The infusion of new blood into the practices and public exhibitions will serve to add materially to the energy and zeal which has always been a popular feature of the Coast Line's work.

The officials of the road take a deep interest in the efforts of the employes to secure healthful and improving pastime for their week-end holiday, and are prepared to give every encouragement to the advancement of all classes of outdoor sports, Mr. A. B. Skelding, of the Tidewater Power Company, who used his influence to secure the use of League Park, is also interested in a project of the association to enter a track team in the annual Fourth of July events at the beach.

The formation of such an organization as this appeals to the almost universal present day love of out-of-doors and comes as welcome news to many local enthusiasts, who, no doubt, will extend their hearty support to the efforts of the organization.

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VIRGINIA DEFEATS CAROLINA

Score Two to One in First Game of Spring Series at Greensboro Yesterday Afternoon—Pitchers' Battle Throughout.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 13.—A base on balls, a double and a single with a poor throw from rightfield by Hanes gave Virginia two runs in the fourth inning of the opening game of the Spring series with Carolina here this afternoon.

In the seventh two scratch hits and a wild throw by Catcher Finley gave Chapel Hill a single tally. There was no other scoring in the game, Rixey and Lee being complete masters of the opposing batsmen in the other innings. A crowd estimated at 4,000 saw the contest and cheered wildly at every favorable opportunity for Carolina, the great ovation going to Lee in the first inning when with runners on third and second and one man down he struck out Neff and Carter. In the seventh, when Carolina scored and threatened to tie, Rixey duplicated Lee's feat, striking out Lee and Page with two bases occupied. The game was a pitchers' battle from every standpoint with the honors in Rixey's favor.

Both struck out nine men but Lee allowed three to go to first by balls or being hit as against Rixey's two and also gave up seven hits against five. The reputed heavy hitters of the Carolina nine were helpless before Rixey, who in the early stages retired the side in one, two, three order. In the fifth Leak broke the monotony of the Carolinas in going up and coming back with a lucky hit over second, Winstead singled and Leak was thrown out at second. Hits by the same two men in the seventh, with Finley's bad throw to second, gave Carolina her only run.

Virginia's runs came in the fouth. Neff struck out and Carter apparently swung at the third strike. Umpire Henderson ruled that he did not strike and later Carter went to first on four balls. Fitchett struck out for the second out, while Carter was out stealing second. McGuire doubled over third, scoring Carter. Landes hit a short fly to right, which fell safe and McGuire scored from second by a poor relay throw of Hanes. Rixey was an easy out. Two errors were charged to the Virginians while the Carolina team played faultlessly. Winstead's running, one-hand catch of a line drive by Finley was the only fielding feature of a sensational nature. The outfielders had little to do, most of the balls being on the ground and being cleanly handled by the infield.

Greensboro, N. C., April 13.—The first of the Spring baseball series between the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia went t othe Virginians by a 2 to 1 score. The game was a pitcher's battle throughout, Rixey, of Virginia, having the shade the better of Lee.

Virginia scored twice in the fourth, a bobble being followed by McGuire's double and Lande's single, netting two runs. Carolina' single run was the result of singles by Leak and Winstead, and a wild throw in the seventh. Both teams fielded closely.

The score—

Virginia.. .. ..000 200 00x—2 7 2
Carolina .... ..000 000 100—1 5 0

Rixey and Finlay; Lee and Swink. Umpire Henderson.

The Tabulated Score.

Virginia:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Finley, c	4	0	0	9	1	1
Lile, c f	3	0	1	1	0	0
Douglas, s s	4	0	1	2	3	0
Neff, 3-b	4	0	1	1	1	1
Carter, 1-b	2	1	1	10	0	0
Fitchett, lf	4	0	1	0	1	0
McGuire, 2-b	1	1	1	2	3	0
Landes, r f	3	0	1	1	0	0
Rixey, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	28	2	7	*26	11	2

* Hanes out bunted third strike.

Carolina:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hanes, r f	4	0	0	0	0	0
Edwards, 3-b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Irby, l f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Swink, c	4	0	0	9	1	0
Leak, 1-b	4	1	2	9	0	0
Winstead, s s	4	0	2	2	3	0
Lee, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Page, c f	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bailey, 2-b	1	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	31	1	5	24	11	0

Score by Innings.

Virginia.....000 200 00x—2
Carolina.....000 000 100—1

Summary—Two-base hits: Douglas, McGuire; sacrifice hits: Winstead, Carter, McGuire; base on balls: off Rixey 2, off Lee 1; struck out: by Rixey 9, by Lee 9; hit by pitched ball: Lile and McGuire; stolen bases: Carter 2, Landes, Winstead; left on bases: Virginia 7, Carolina 5; first base on errors: Carolina 1. Time: 1:40. Umpire: Henderson, of the Virginia League. Attendance: 3,800.

The Elect.

As Doctor Eliot said, not all men are free and equal. But some, especially those with undershot jaws and cold, steely eyes, have a way of declaring themselves so and getting away with it.

Cork the Beauty Center.

For feminine beauty go to Cork. On the occasion of her first visit to Ireland—in 1849—Queen Victoria wrote of the women of Cork: "The beauty struck us much; such beautiful dark eyes and hair, and such fine teeth; almost every third woman was pretty, and some remarkably so." Of the women of Belfast there was less to be said, nothing more than: "The people are a mixture of nations, and feminine beauty had almost disappeared."—London Chronicle.

Good Work of Wireless.

Throughout the world there is a shipwreck about every sixteen hours, and the general adoption of the wireless system of communication promises to cut this rate down very materially. It is estimated that the system has already been the means of saving marine property valued at $12,000,000, and of saving nearly six thousand lives.—Philadelphia Record.

Work of Chinese Barber.

The Chinese have no use for safety razors. As they have their heads shaved, which must be done by another person, they intrust to him also the removal of the scant hair on the face. For less than 4 cents a Chinese barber shaves a head in the prevailing fashion, combs, plaits and glosses the queue, removes wax from the ears and administers a light massage to neck and shoulders.

Neigborly, Anyhow.

Maybe it is design or maybe it's just accident. Anyhow, it certainly does look funny to see all the principal taxicab stations bang up against drinking fountains for horses.—New York Mail.

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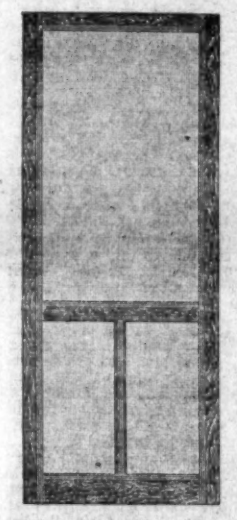

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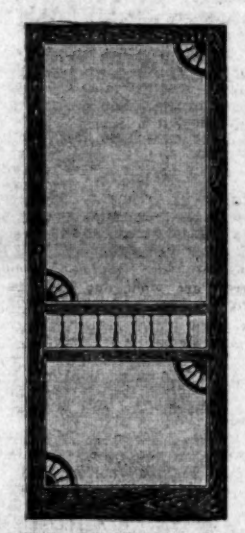

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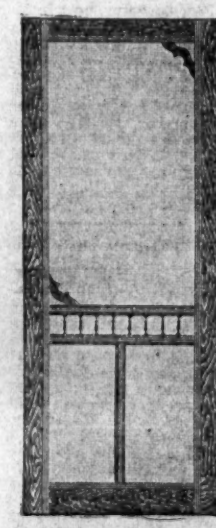

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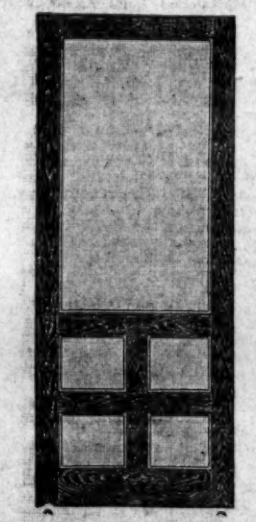

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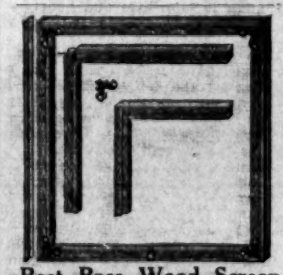

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Truth of the Case.

Betty Richwood thinks it provoking for a woman who has been working all day mending her husband's coat, to find a love letter from another in the pocket. That is perfect nonsense. There is not a woman on earth but would find the letter before she began to mend the coat—and then the coat would not be mended at all.

Snakes for Protection.

A London scientist has suggested that the custom of keeping house snakes, so prevalent in the tropics, now and in all sections of the world in ancient days, be revived as a precaution against rats that are now proved to be the vehicles of plague germs. The snake is regarded as a much surer exterminator of rats than either terriers or cats.

Facts About Flowers.

A German botanist figures out the number of species of flowers cultivated in Europe as 4,200, of which 420 possess an agreeable perfume. Odors are most likely to be found in flowers having white or cream colored petals, then yellow, red, blue and violet in order.

Spirit of Sympathy.

Beware of that bane of social life, evil speaking. Seek for the spirit of love which is the spirit of truth—for you can never know anyone without sympathy or love—and take care how to speak of those who have not yet learned to love. Never talk of other's faults without necessity and avoid those who do.—Ruskin.

Reminiscence.

The boy bethought himself of a great many remarkable things which were not taking place all about him. And right shrewdly. "For these," quoth he, with wisdom beyond his years, "are what one need be prepared fondly to recall in one's old age."—Puck.

Variation of Temperature.

The variation of the temperature of the water at the equator and at the poles varies less than ten degrees in the course of the year, but between these points the variation sometimes reaches 40 degrees.

Not Even There!

Gabriel—"Wasn't that spirit satisfied with her mansion?" St. Peter—"No; she said she certainly expected enough closets."—Harper's Bazar.

Says Uncle Eben.

"Dis world would run easier," said Uncle Eben, "if dar was some way of holdin' de investigations befo' de trouble happened."

Woman's Woes.

As soon as a married woman gets $60 saved up she becomes oppressed by the thought that she is merely accumulating a fortune for the second wife to spend.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Origin of Seven-Day Week.

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Gossip.

Gossip is a beast of prey that does not wait for the death of the creature it devours.—George Meredith.

All in a Nutshell.

"Pa, why does love make the world go round?" "Because every lover is a crank, my son."—Judge.

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Horrible!

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No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (‡), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 4:35 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:55 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

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IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1911.

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Sunday, April 14, 1912.

KEEP THE NATIVES AT HOME.

In two or more editorials The Star has urged that something should be done to keep our natives at home, while we are inviting homeseekers and settlers from other States. The idea has met with widespread favor, and so far as concerns a practicable movement along that line, it seems to be up to the natives. However, we do not see how any North Carolinian could fail to seize a fine opportunity to own a farm and home in the midst of his own people.

Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Carolina Trucking and Development Company, of Wilmington, probably the largest colonization syndicate in the South Atlantic States, tells us that his company offers to natives all the opportunities it offers to homeseekers from other States. He says, however, that the home people have to be educated up to the idea of wanting to join a community plan for securing a home and farm. If the natives are really seeking opportunities, such Mr. MacRae and his company can offer them, the company is rendy to give every native settler a chance.

Politics! Oh, well, play ball.

Woodrow and Underwood are both Presidential timber. How "wood" they suit you?

Teddy probably will go do in history as the man who rocked the boat with the G. O. P.

Plant plenty of corn. The crop in the United States is short and prices will rule high.

Evidently, North Carolina Republicans have no fear of the third term. The majority of them are for Roosevelt.

Doubtless there will be a great increase of membership in the Sunday Schools. The picnic season has about arrived.

A New Jersey judge says: "A man should jolly his wife in order to keep on the good side of her." He seems to be a good judge of women.

Some folks seem to fear "the man on horseback." We should hate to be "the man on horseback". He would never live to get down and hitch up his horse.

When opportunity knocks, sit up and take notice. When some guy knocks, point him to about $1,000,000 in improvements going on along six blocks of Front street.

Under the anti-treating law of Ohio, campaigners are inhibited from giving away cigars. Doubtless, it became necessary to do something to prevent imposition upon the voters.

The militia and the police were called out to restore order in the State Republican convention in Michigan. In view of many fiery speeches it would have been more appropriate to have called out the fire department.

When the Democrats assemble at Baltimore they had better quietly count noses, carefully analyze the strength of each candidate, and nominate the strongest man. To beat the strongest man in the convention, may mean a beating for some weak nominee in the election.

An argument is now going on as to whether the Electoral College will consist of 490 or 531 members. Owing to the increased population of the country, it has been claimed that the membership will be 490 and that it will require 246 to elect a President. The fact is, however, that the college will consist of 531 members and 266 will elect.

THE FIGHT FOR DELEGATES.

The fight for National convention delegates between Taft and Roosevelt seems to overshadow every other feature in the Presidential campaign. Pennsylvania was the last State which held its Republican primaries the past week, and yesterday was the date for the contest. The State's telegraphic columns this morning tell about the contest, and so far as can be judged from the returns, it seems that Pennsylvania will give her vote for the nomination of President Taft. However, Col. Roosevelt claims part of the Pennsylvania delegation. Exclusive of Pennsylvania's vote, here is the score to date between Taft and Roosevelt, as it is given out at Taft headquarters in Washington:

Delegates in Chicago convention	1,076
Necessary to a choice	539
Claimed for Taft	321
Instructed for Taft	298
Claimed for Roosevelt	140
Instructed for Roosevelt	85
Instructed for LaFollette	36
Instructed for Cummins	4

By adding Taft's Pennsylvania vote to the total that is claimed for him, he will still be short the necessary number to put him over. However, he is pretty certain to get the required vote from the States which are yet to choose their delegates. Col. Roosevelt, with all the delegates credited to him, is way behind in the fight and in order to win he will have to gain 399 of the delegates yet to be elected. It is hardly to be expected that the Colonel will make the tremendous gains that will enable him to catch up. If Taft has all the delegates claimed for him, he will only have to get about 168 more to make him safe.

However, there is no telling what the real result is so far. Absolute accuracy is impossible on account of the numerous contests from practically every State. At least 40 Congressional districts are claimed by both Roosevelt and Taft, while a number of delegates who are uninstructed are noncommittal as to their choice. They are as liable to support Roosevelt as Taft. Indeed, there is no telling whether Taft or Roosevelt will get New York's big delegation. The State convention endorsed Taft, but never instructed the delegates. That leaves them to vote for Taft or Roosevelt, or leaves them free to head a movement for a compromise candidate—Justice Charles E. Hughes or some other dark horse.

It really looke like New York is playing for a dark horse, since the result in Illinois has totally upset all calculations as to Taft. In Illinois, Roosevelt got 56 out of the 58 delegates of that State, and it so weakened Taft that it has caused a halt in the further instruction of delegates. Had Illinois gone for Taft there is no doubt that New York's big delegation would have been instructed for him. The result in Illinois caused New York to sit up and take notice, so the convention was not so strongly in favor of Taft as to instruct for him. In an editorial reviewing the situation, and especially noting the fact that New York failed to instruct, the Baltimore Sun says:

"But the fact remains that the New York delegates can vote for Hughes, Roosevelt or any other man they see fit. Vermont followed suit by complimenting Taft, but refusing to bind its delegates to him. Roosevelt gets two district delegates from Vermont, Taft two. Roosevelt's clean sweep in Maine, where Taft got not a single delegate, and the close vote in Vermont, shows his strength in New England. New Hampshire is honeycombed with Progressive sentiment and Roosevelt has a big following in Massachusetts and Connecticut. Large crowds have greeted Roosevelt in Pennsylvania.

primaries next Saturday, and it is a question whether Senator Penrose will be able to deliver a solid Pennsylvania delegation to Taft.

"Nearly a thousand contests were filed in Kentucky. Charges of 'vote stealing', false certification and other kinds of fraud were made. On the face of the returns Taft gets 23 from Kentucky to three for Roosevelt; but the Roosevelt supporters will carry the contest to Chicago and may demand that the whole delegation be unseated. In Michigan the State committee ousted former Secretary of the Navy Newberry, who had been chosen as temporary chairman, rejected the Roosevelt delegates and seated Taft men from Detroit and Battle Creek. The Roosevelt contingent stormed the hall, the Taft men held their ground and the militia and police had to interfere to prevent a free fight. Two sets of delegates to Chicago were elected.

"The first Republican convention held, that of Florida, on February 6th, resulted in a split, and in half the conventions since charges have been made of fraud, irregularities and high-handed proceedings. Mr. Taft needs only about 200 more delegates to give him that 539 required for nomination. If he gets most of Pennsylvania's 76 and the 48 of his own State, he can probably scrape up enough in the South and New England to have a majority. Roosevelt's sweeping victory in Illinois is pretty good evidence of his hold on the masses. If the delegates were elected in fair Presidential primaries, Roosevelt would probably beat Taft two to one. But a large majority are chosen by conventions dominated by leaders who are bitterly opposed to Roosevelt. Alabama, which never gives a Republican electoral vote, has about as much influence in the convention as Iowa. A few office holders in the South can get together and elect as many delegates as 150,000 voters in California. Under such conditions, though he were the choice of a large majority of the Republicans who elect the President, Mr. Roosevelt might still be defeated.

"The tremendous revolt against machine methods and reactionary policies makes sapient Republican leaders doubt the wisdom of re-nominating Taft. Alarm[ed] turn from th[e] the Taft-Roo[sevelt] another can[didate] his own nom[ination] bable defeat to throw hi[s] Charles E. [Hughes] compromise [candidate] hardly be [nominated] Roosevelt w[ithdraws] say that at this time the situation is considerably chaotic, with the chances largely favoring Taft. The contests in the National convention are so numerous that it probably will be impossible to tell who is in the lead till the contests are settled. However, the machine is in charge and that is favorable to Taft. There will be more contests in the National Republican convention on the 18th of June than was ever known in a National convention of either party.

HUGHES MAY BE CANDIDATE.

Ex-President Roosevelt has so rocked the boat with the G. O. P. that there is a strong and growing sentiment among Republicans all over the country that, from a party point of view, it would not be wise to nominate either Taft or Roosevelt. The Democrats, however, seem to regard it as none of their funeral, and do not care whether the Republican nominee is Taft or Roosevelt. The defeat of either is sure, and leading Republicans who realize that are turning to a compromise candidate.

Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes seems to be one to whom Republican hope persistently turns, but it is said he has expressed himself as opposed to any mention of his name in connection with the nomination. Nevertheless, it is believed that Hughes would accept if either Roosevelt or Taft would retire in his favor and make it possible for him to be nominated.

Associate Justice Hughes is only 50 years of age, having celebrated his birthday last Thursday. He is the youngest justice of the Supreme Court, and is younger than President Taft, or ex-President Roosevelt, and younger than Bryan, or Wilson, or Harmon, or Champ Clark. The only man mentioned for the Presidency who is younger than Hughes is Oscar W. Underwood. It is conceded that Hughes would make a strong candidate, for his record as Governor of New York gave him a National reputation and landed him on the Supreme Court bench.

The Hughes talk seems to scare some Democrats, but with a strong Democratic nominee, the issues are so vitally in favor of Democracy that the people of this country who are seeking relief from Republicanism should not care to try any Republican candidate, whoever he may be. It is Republicanism that the people should dread under Charles E. Hughes or any other Republican.

No Republican dark horse is likely to say "Neigh Pauline."

Come to Wilmington and view her in her busy April season.

COAST LINE WORKERS AGREE.

They Will Ask for Increased Pay and Shorter Working Hours.

The Savannah Morning News of Friday had the following article here as well as to railroad men throughout this section:

"After a four days' session the representatives of the Federated Trades of the Atlantic Coast Line system, reached an agreement yesterday, which will be presented to the officials of the company in Wilmington, same time next month. The annual election of officers was held and at night the delegates began to leave for their homes.

"The agreement requests that the men be given increased compensation, and a reduction of the working day from nine to eight hours. There are a number of smaller points in the agreement, but these are the main propositions submitted.

"G. D. Rosser, of Rocky Mount, N. C., was elected president, and a vice president was elected from each of the crafts represented in the federation, which are boilermakers, blacksmiths, machinists, painters, sheet metal workers, moulders and steam fitters.

"The officers elected were: President, G. D. Rosser, Rocky Mount, N. C.; vice presidents, H. A. Smith, of High Springs, Fla.; R. C. Taylor, of Montgomery, Ala.; Scott Cameron, of Savannah; W. H. Bradburn, of Waycross; J. R. Creamer and J. H. Collie, of Waycross; W. H. Culcutt, of Rocky Mount, N. C.; secretary and treasurer, C. G. Lewis, of Waycross.

"J. F. Aylwood, of High Springs, Fla., who was president last year, did not stand for re-election. The officers of the federation also comprise the executive committee, which presents the agreement to the railroad officials.

"H. M. Fallon, of Savannah, a member of the Grand Lodge of the International Order of Machinists, and Thomas Nolan, of Portsmouth, Va., third vice president of the International Order of Boilermakers, met with the federation, representing the grand lodges of their organizations."

PORT PARAGRAPHS

British Steamer and Two Schooners Arrive—Schooner Clears

The schooner B. I. Hazard, Capt. Cramer, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia with a cargo of garbage tankage for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.; vessel to C. D. Mafflt.

The British steamer Shiela arrived yesterday from Antofagasta, Chile, with a cargo of nitrate of soda to be discharged at the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line terminals; vessel to Heide & Co.

The schooner Estelle, Capt. Walker, cleared light for Georgetown yesterday; vessel by C. D. Mafflt.

The schooner Phillip M. Brooks, Capt. Sanders, arrived yesterday from Baltimore with a cargo of acid phosphate for Pearsall & Co.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and Seventeenth streets—Services at 11 A. M.; subject of lesson sermon: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" All are invited.

St. James' church, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector.—Morning prayer and sermon, at 11. Confirmation class at 5. Evening prayer and sermon at 8. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor—At 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., sermons by the pastor; 3:30 P. M., Sunday school, M. F. Allen, superintendent. You are invited to attend these services.

Bladen Street Methodist church, Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. W. L. Bexford, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M., J. B. Taylor, superintendent. At 8 P. M. sermon by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district. The public is cordially invited to attend these services, also during the week, every night at 8 o'clock.

Christian church, Dock street near Fourth, H. C. Bowen, pastor.—Sunday school, 10 A. M., W. A. DeCover, superintendent. Preaching at 11 A. M.: "The Beatitudes." 8 P. M., "A Higher Standard." Christian Endeavor, 7 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. R. Cox rector.—Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon, 11 A. M. Sunday school, 4 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 8 P. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, D. D., pastor.—First Sunday after Easter. German service, 11 A. M. English service, 8 P. M. Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

Rev. A. W. Seabrease, former rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, will conduct services there this morning at 11 o'clock. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

St. Mary's church, Fifth and Ann streets—First Mass, 7 A. M. High Mass and sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers, 8 P. M.

First Baptist church—Services at 11 A. M., Rev. Dr. R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, Va., will preach; 7:30 P. M., the pastor will preach on "The Signs of the Times," the special subject being "Mental Suicide." At 10 A. M., the B. Y. P. U. services, and at 3:30 P. M., Sunday school. J. H. Foster, pastor.

Brooklyn Baptist church—Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor.—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject: "Kept for the Master's Use;" evening service at 8 o'clock. Dr. R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, Va., will preach. Baptism at the evening service. Sunday school at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. S. F. Garrison, superintendent. Junior Baraca ice cream social Tuesday night, at the pastorium. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. B. Y. P. U. Thursday night, and Teachers' Meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all.

NEGRO ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Prisoner In Robeson Jail Drinks Poison—Condition Critical

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 13.—A negro who was placed in jail here two weeks ago charged with being implicated in robbing freight cars on the Seaboard yard, attempted to commit suicide today by drinking a solution of bichloride of mercury and other ingredients which had been used in the jail on another prisoner. Drs. Page and Pope rendered medical attention but tonight the man's condition is considered critical.

Arnett Jacobs, a Croatan, and a young white man who operates a fruit stand on Front street, had a difficulty this afternoon which resulted in Jacobs' being locked up to get sober.

Friends of Messrs. S. H. Hamilton and H. C. Freeman announce tonight that their names will be presented to the voters at the coming town election for town commissioners.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

L. R. Varser, Esq., of Lumberton, Selected As Orator of Day

Arrangements for the celebration of Memorial Day, May 10th are being made by Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The day is always very generally observed in Wilmington. The Chapter has been very fortunate in securing for the orator of the occasion, L. R. Vaser, Esq., one of the younger and most brilliant members of the Lumberton bar. Mr. Varser is a most gifted speaker, and the Chapter is to be congratulated on having him as the speaker on the 10th, which is a day of deepest significance and importance in the year's calendar of memorial work. Other features of the day will be announced in a short time.

Sentiment for Dr. McNaughton.

W. E. Harris, of Wilson, N. C., salesman for the Toledo Computing Scale Company, of Toledo, O., has just been in Emanuel county, Ga., and reports sentiment there very much changed in Dr. McNaughton's behalf. Dr. McNaughton being a North Carolinian recently sentenced to death in Georgia. Working that county thoroughly in February, and also being a friend of Dr. McNaughton, Mr. Harris found in February sentiment very strong against Dr. McNaughton, but going back this week on special calls, he says he finds sentiment very much changed in Dr. McNaughton's behalf.

Four Years For Shehan

F. M. Shehan, the young white man, a former Seaboard Air Line conductor, who was arrested in this city about two weeks ago on a charge of forgery, being wanted at Savannah and Americus, Ga., and Columbia, S. C., pleaded guilty in Savannah Thursday and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Shehan had been in Wilmington only a few days when located and arrested by the police.

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If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth but do dissolve in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 20 years. 50.

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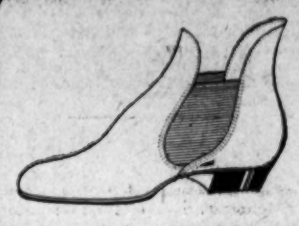

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Dictionary Exemplifier.

Dictionaries are like witches. The worst is better than none, and the best cannot be expected to be quite true.—Johnson.

The Total Defect.

Percy—Does Algy's new suit fit him? Chollie—No, bah Jove! The trousers pockets are too small to hold his hands.—Harper's Bazar.

Bit of Fact.

Four man-eating lions were recently captured at Gwalior, in India, by means of fly-paper, which, getting on to the faces of the animals, made them an easy prey.

True to Convictions.

It has been the plan of my life to follow my convictions at whatever personal cost to myself.—James A. Garfield.

The Real Trouble.

The trouble we husbands have with our wives begins with our marrying them. There is seldom any trouble with them before.—Dallas Lore Sharp, in the Atlantic.

DAINTY WOMEN

should have perfect teeth. If nature has not provided these for you, or if ill-health has marred or deprived you of good teeth, let us make good the defect.

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TAX LISTING

The undersigned will be at the Court House (basement) for thirty days, from and after the first day of May, 1912, for the phrpose of listing taxes for the City of Wilmington. All persons residing in said city are notified to list all property upon which taxes are payable and also polls within the time set forth. The laws of the State of North Carolina make it a misdemeanor to fail to list taxes.

THOS. O. BUNTING,
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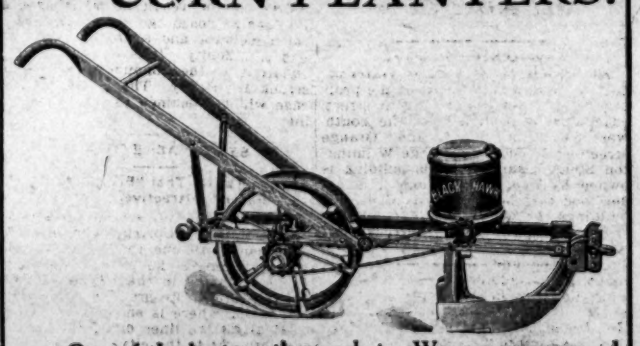

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GREENBURG WAS FINED $20

White Man Found Guilty of Violating Prohibition Law—Nol Pros Taken In Case Against Rufus Covington

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning Paul Greenburg, a white man who was tried on a charge of selling whiskey the day before, was pronounced guilty by Recorder John J. Furlong and a fine of $200 and costs was imposed. Woodus Kellum, Esq., counsel for the defense, served notice of an apeal to the Superior Court.

Only two new cases came up yesterday. B. Snow, colored, was fined $10 and costs for disorderly conduct. Clyde Coston, also colored, was found guilty of firing a pistol in the city limits and a fine was imposed.

Several cases which have been previously tried and in which judgment had been reserved, were finally disposed of. Guy Nixon, colored, the "Bad Man of Pokomoke," was found not guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon upon one McCall, also colored. It was alleged that Nixon made things uncomfortable and exciting for the other negro by emptying his pocket artillery in alarming proximity to his corporeal person, but no witness could be produced who saw the assault. However, Nixon, who is a reckless negro youth of 16 or 17 years of age, was re-arrested before he could leave the room, and will be brought before the court again next Monday.

Rufus H. Covington, a young white man who was shot in the back recently by Mr. Clarence Hewlett when he entered the home of Mr. Hewlett's father at Carolina Heights, and who was found not guilty on a charge of burglary at Friday's session of the county tribunal, was up yesterday on a charge of forcible trespass. A nol pros was taken. The evidence in the case showed that Covington left the downtown district in a drunken condition a few nights ago, and that he wandered to Carolina Heights, where he entered Mr. Hewlett's front door. As he was on his way up stairs he was shot by Mr. Clarence Hewlett. Covington escaped from the house and was later picked up by a policeman and sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where his wounds were treated. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., defended Covington. It is possible that the grand jury may take up the matter at its next session.

The case charging the larceny of a bicycle from David Ellis, a white lad of the city, was up again, Dock Earle McMillan, colored, being charged with the theft this time. He was granted a continuance. Jim Pridgen, colored, was found with the wheel in his possession several days ago, and was tried and sentenced to three months on the county roads. Later additional evidence was discovered showing that Pridgen had borrowed the bicycle from McMillan. Pridgen was released and Dock Earle was arrested. Friday morning when his case came up he produced papers showing that he had bought the wheel from one Jim Bennett, on the installment plan. A subpoena was issued for Bennett and when the case came up yesterday morning it was found that the wrong Bennett had been arrested. The case was therefore continued again.

CAROLINA HEIGHTS

Sale of Choice Residence Lots Postponed to May 15th, Next

Prospective purchasers and the general public will be interested in the announcement elsewhere in today's paper that in order to complete the extensive improvements and to show, rather than to promise, purchasers just what is offered, the sale of Carolina Heights lots has been postponed until May 15th. Reasons for this post ponement are well set out in the advertisement, though a number of the lots have already been bargained for from the owner, B. H. Bridgers, Esq. The opening of this splendid extension to the city's favorite suburb has been a subject of much interest in Wilmington and the advertisement elsewhere contains some most appealing reasons why this property is possibly the most desirable now offered. The improvements being made are extensive and costly. Every house built in the section will be removed from the sidewalk a uniform distance, giving opportunity for beautiful yards and well kept lawns. The advertisement is well worth reading whether the reader is in the market for real estate or not. The announcement embraces some entirely new features and some cogent arguments that are well worth reading.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVE.

Pate Agency Sells Front Street Property—Other Transfers.

Mrs. Addie P. McClammy yesterday sold to Capt. Jno. W. Harper the property on the west side of Front street, adjoining the building on the southwest corner of Front and Orange streets, now occupied by the Wilmington Steam Laundry. This building is owned by Capt. Harper and it is understood that he will remodel the two buildings, so as to give the laundry additional space. The property purchased yesterday fronts 28 feet on Front street and has a depth of 104 feet. It is understood that the consideration was in the neighborhood of $5,000. The sale was made through Mr. Joseph J. Loughlin, of the A. W. Pate real estate agency.

The Pate agency also sold to Mr. E. B. Loughlin yesterday a fine residence on the east side of Second street, between Church and Castle. The lot is 33x165 feet in size and was purchased from Mr. W. M. Cumming. The consideration was $3,000.

Mr. C. C. Chadbourn has purchased through the Pate agency a small tract of land near Winter Park, adjoining the property which he recently purchased from the Manhattan Company, for a consideration of about $700.

"Make haste slowly." Let us advise you what is best for your eyes; as consulting opticians we are at your service. Be not hurried into selecting some style of glasses not becoming to you. The price of an ill-fitting pair of glasses is often higher than our modern, up-to-date much-admired styles. "The Shur-on" Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. **

"GETTYSBURG DAY."

Initial Step to Raise Funds for Monument Will be Made Then.

The Star is asked to give space to the following, sent out by the committee in charge of the labor of love:

"The North Carolina Division of the Daughters of the Confederacy in endorsing the work of Hon. A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury, unanimously passed the resolution at the 15th annual convention held in Winston-Salem to place a suitable monument to the memory of North Carolina's brave souls who fell on the battleground of Gettysburg in defense of the Confederacy, and that the future work of the North Carolina Division be directed to this achievement.

"The initial step in this work for raising funds for the Gettysburg monument will be to make the Veterans' Reunion, or Veterans' Day, when the veterans' dinner is served throughout the State, 'Gettysburg Day.' On this occasion, Gettysburg should be the subject for the address, and a general collection be taken. The presidents of each chapter then should ask the public schools of the State to solicit contributions from the school children, to impress upon them the true meaning of patriotism, and the strength of their land in its fighting and dying; the truth of what North Carolina did for the honor of American arms and the glory of this great commonwealth. Each chapter president is instructed to receive all contributions, pledges, to solicit funds, and co-operate with the Gettysburg monument committee.

"It is North Carolina's opportunity to keep history facts straight and tell unborn generations of her magnificent services during the war for Southern independence.

"The following ladies are the members of the Gettysburg monument committee, North Carolina division:

"Mrs. Edwin R. Overman, chairman, Salisbury; Miss Mary Ferrand Henderson, Salisbury; Miss Julia Alexander, Charlotte; Mrs. Junius Davis, Wilmington; Mrs. M. E. Child, Asheville; Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Raleigh; Mrs. C. M. Vanstory, Greensboro; Mrs. M. O. Winstead, Rocky Mount; Mrs. B. L. Tyree, Durham; Mrs. Jas. K. Norfleet, Winston-Salem; Miss Lida Funstall Rodman, Washington; Mrs. Elizabeth Outlaw McQueen, Elizabeth City; Mrs. Geo. Williamson, Elizabeth City."

A TINY MIDGET MOTHER.

Dolletta With Her Two Babies to Exhibit This Week.

Dolletta, the tiny midget mother, who was seen here about five years ago, will exhibit here again next week; with her are her two babies, viz: Luceia, who is now six years old, and is six inches taller than her mother, and also her infant son, Charles, who is now two months old and weighs about seven pounds. Both of Dolletta's children were born in Greenville, S. C. Earning the title of the smallest human mother on earth cost Dolletta the tribulation and hazard of the Caesarian operation, for it was by this means alone that bable Luceia and Charles were enabled to see the light of day.

In perfect harmony with the diminutive little lady and her babies, the enclosure in which she is seen is fitted up in the most luxuriant style with a complete set of miniature Mission furniture. Dolletta and her babies are distinct blondes, and one is promptly reminded of wax figures until he discovers that this little lady is indeed animated. In Dolletta's library is a picture of herself taken at Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee in the Crystal Palace in London, showing Dolletta standing between Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb and Princess Pless, the little Berlin midget lady, showing Dolletta to be the smaller midget lady. All of the world's famed midgets were married, but Dolletta is the only parent, and is fully proud of being the smallest human mother on earth.

This will be her last appearance here and everybody should take advantage of the opportunity of seeing them all next week with the Johnnie J. Jones Exposition Shows.

MOTION WAS OVERRULED.

The Penny Case Will Go to the Jury in Superior Court

After having the matter under advisement over night Judge G. S. Ferguson announced in Superior Court yesterday morning that he wuold overrule the motion of counsel for the defense for a non-suit in the case of B. F. Penny against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. The trial of the case proceeded. The plaintiff rested Friday afternoon, when the motion for non-suit was made. A number of witnesses for the defense were examined yesterday before court adjourned about noon until Monday morning. The plaintiff is seeking to recover $20,000 alleged damages for injuries received as the result of being shot a number of years ago at Leland when the conductor and a negro passenger had a difficulty. It is alleged that in shooting at the conductor the negro struck Mr. Penny. The hearing of the case will be resumed tomorrow morning.

A SEASONABLE DISPLAY.

Fishing Tackle That "Brings Home the Bacon" Attractively Shown.

Now that the day dreams prompted by these balmy Spring mornings and afternoons call one to the forest and stream, there is no more seasonable window display in the city than that at the store of Messrs. Wm. E. Springer & Co., where is shown one of the most attractive lines of fishing tackle ever brought to the city. The window is the creation of Mr. D. H. Cole, one of the popular salesmen in the store and it was much admired yesterday. The window is entirely devoted to a display of Abbey and Imbrey fishing tackle, greenheart and lancewood split bamboo rods, Joe Jefferson and Cuttyhunk lines, minnows in endless variety and other things necessary to the up-to-date fisherman's kit. These are all in a tasteful arrangement and reflect much credit upon Mr. Cole who made the display.

Testing of eyes is not a matter of guesswork, nor is it a matter of trying on pairs of ready-made glasses. It is a science governed by principles which none but a person who has studied the anatomy of the eye can understand. No guesswork in our methods of testing the eye. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. Spectacles and eye glasses from $1 up. **

JURY OUT OVER SUNDAY

No Agreement Yet In Holly Case—Again Asked to Be Discharged—Said to Have Been Nearer Together Last Night

Although they had been out for 56 hours, a number of which were spent in deliberations, the jury in the Holly case retired at midnight apparently no nearer a verdict than on Thursday afternoon, when the fate of the accused was given unto them, and with no likelihood of reaching an agreeement no matter how long they are kept together. It was rumored early last evening that the jury might be able to agree during the night, but the report proved to be incorrect.

This will be the second Sunday that the jury has spent together and will be the 11th day for nine of the number that they have been engaged on the case and the 10th day for the other three. Constable Savage has been in charge of the jury during this time. It is not unlikely that if they are not discharged some time today that they will spend the afternoon in the country.

Yesterday morning at 9:40 o'clock the jury filed into the court room and for the second time asked to be discharged, saying that they were hopelessly divided. The first time was on the night of the first day of the trial. Mr. Frank Herbst, foreman of the jury, told Judge Ferguson that the ballots had been the same from the first, not a man changing during all the subsequent balloting. Mr. Herbst said that it seemed impossible for the jury to agree. Judge Ferguson said in answer that in justice to the public good, himself and others, he was unable at that time to grant the request of the jurors that a mistrial be ordered. Judge Ferguson advised them to go out in the fresh air, put of their mind absolutely all thought of the case, return later in the day and try again to reach a verdict. Accordingly a large automobile truck was secured and the jury and officer spent the afternoon in the country. But they were not able to agree upon their return.

Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., of counsel for Holly, yesterday morning called Judge Ferguson's attention to the case of State against Tyson in the 138th North Carolina report. Judge Ferguson is making an examination of the rulings contained therein. The general principle laid down is that when a jury is discharged the cause assigned should be that of "absolute necessity." To the presiding judge is left the determination of the real necessity and he should use his discretion.

BAD NEGRO SHOT

Fight Between Officer and Prisoner at Faison Friday

News reached the city yesterday of an exciting occurrence at Faison Friday, when Dors George, a negro with a bad reputation, shot and injured Constable Keen, of that place, was in turn shot by the officer and then barricaded himself in a house, from which he was taken after he had been seriously wounded by one of several hundred shots fired by a posse of citizens.

The officer had a warrant for George's arrest and located him several miles from town. He placed the man under arrest and started back to Faison. In some manner the negro slipped the rope with which his hands were tied, and wrested the officer's double-barreled shotgun from him. Seeing that the negro was about to shoot him Constable Keen opened fire with his revolver, one shot taking effect in the negro's wrist. The negro fired at Mr. Keen with the shotgun, but the officer ducked and only one of the small shot struck him, this entering the center of the forehead and glancing around under the scalp, coming out at the back of his head. The negro then dropped the gun and started off, when Constable Keen's son, a boy of about 14 years of age, seized the empty shotgun and knocked him down with it. George arose and fled, and word was sent to the town. The first report received had it that the officer had been killed by the negro, and a large number of armed citizens went to the scene. George had shut himself in the house. The posse opened fire on the building and practically riddled it with lead. George surrendered when a load of shot struck him in the left shoulder, inflicting a serious wound. He had secured a gun in the house, but lacked ammunition and could not return the posse's fire.

After he had surrendered George was given medical treatment and was then carried to jail.

BISHOP IN FAYETTEVILLE

Anuual Official Visitation to St. John's This Week

The following is from yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer:

"The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., bishop of the diocese of East Carolina, is to make his annual official visitation to St. John's Parish, this city, tomorrow and the succeeding two days. He is expected to preach at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow morning and to preach and confirm a class in St. John's church at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. At 8 o'clock Monday night he is expected to preach and confirm a class at the Chapel of St. Philip the Apostle, Campbellton.

"At 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the bishop is expected to preach at St. Thomas' Chapel, Seventy-First. Tuesday night he will deliver an address at the night session of the Cumberland County Sunday School Association Convention, of which Rev. Charles Noyes Tyndall is president."

Deposition of Woman

It having been reported that Rena Harris, colored, the principal witness in the case of incest against her father, Dancy Harris, was critically ill and not expected to recover. Justice George Harriss went to her home about four miles south of the city, yesterday afternoon and secured her deposition. Her statement will be used as evidence against her father. The magistrate was accompanied by Sheriff S. P. Cowan, Deputy Sheriff J. H. Davis and Mr. Owen Martindale.

Cars to the Beach.

Today cars to the beach every half hour in afternoon. **

THE FLOOD CONDITIONS

Interesting Letter From Rev. F. A. DeRosset, of Cairo, Illinois

Apropos the great interest being manifested the world over in the terrible flood conditions on the Mississippi, the following excerpts from a letter written by the Rev. F. A. DeRosset, of Cairo, Illinois, under date of April 9th, to a relative in this city, will be interesting:

"This has been a week of the most intense anxiety and grave danger and nervous apprehension on the part of a city full of people over the water conditions and the high rivers. In 1883 our record rise occurred, 52.8 feet, but now the river stands at 54. Just a week ago today a panic fell upon the people, and thousands of women and children were hurriedly sent out of town and a few men, and men and boys of all ages have been fighting the river day and night to keep the levees intact. The grade of our streets is 42 feet and the river is now 12 feet higher. It is the first time in history that the Ohio and Mississippi have risen at the same time. They tried to save the drainage district, a suburb of Cairo, but they failed and a levee broke and now 17 feet of water covers the entire district including Future City, entailing a loss estimated at five millions. The waters broke through with a mighty rush and roar and was heard for miles. It is desolate to go through a forsaken city with all the street lights at night and the stores empty, all goods carried to upper stories for safety, all saloons closed and nearly all the men on the levees, the negroes forced under military rule to work, filling sacks with earth and placing them wherever needed and weaknesses developed. So far the city is dry and safe. The schools are closed. Officials report that not 75 ladies are still in town. They are busy night and day sending coffee to the levee workers; a regular military commissary established and thousands of rations issued daily and hurried in autos to the points where the workmen are. Private residences are dismantled and all furniture moved to the second story. From the high Illinois Central bridge approach can be seen. In the drainage district the houses of the negroes are all turned topsy turvy and floating about with howling dogs still on the top of some of them and the strongly-built factories, standing eaves deep in the water. The last two days of white, clear sunshine have brought courage and confidence to all.

"Tomorrow I have a funeral by tug, motor boat and wagon. We leave at 8 A. M. and hop to return by 6 P. M. As I was going into church for the 9:30 A. M., Good Friday service, the ladies rushed down the middle of the street wildly throwing their arms and shouting 'the levee has burst at Tenth street.' If there had been anybody to create a panic with—but nobouy was at church, altho' for the Three-Hour service we had quite a number coming and going and the whole congregation nervously starting if an empty wagon went by, thinking it might be the beginning of the rush of waters expected and feared every minute."

MAY BE FAVORABLE

Committee Gets Information As to Improvements on Cape Fear

Major Haughton W. Stickle, United States engineer in charge of this district, returned yesterday morning from a visit to Washington. He was summoned there by the Commerce Committee of Senate of which Senator Simmons is a member, to appear before a sub-committee with reference to appropriations for improvements on the Cape Fear and Northeast rivers. A committee of the Chamber of Commerce went to Washington recent and pressed the claims for appropriations to carry on the work on the lower Cape Fear river. The point stressed by the committee was the need of the regular annual appropriation to carry on the work, intimation having been received that the bill would be lost in the policy of economy being so rapidly followed by Congress at this time. Major Stickle was questioned relative to statements made by the committee. Major Stickle is quoted as saying upon his return yesterday morning that the statements by Chairman J. A. Taylor, of the local committee, were very conservative and that he readily confirmed them. While no intimation was made to Major Stickle as to what the report of the committee will be it is thought here that a favorable report will be made. Senator Simmons is a member of the committee and it is believed that a man of his commanding influence and his intimate knowledge of rivers and harbors, will ensure the success of the effort. The Wilmington committee feels perfectly confident in resting the case in his hands.

SPENT NIGHT ON SOUND

Boy Scouts Returned Yesterday Morning From Long Hike

The local Boy Scouts enjoyed their first extensive "hike" of the season Friday and Friday night, assembling at the Y. M. C. A., and marching to Grainger's Point, east of the city on Masonboro Sound, where they spent the night in the open air, sleeping around a camp fire. The boys were in charge of Mr. J. L. Strickland, Scout Master, associate secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and they report a most enjoyable trip.

The trip to the Sound was made in good time, and the objective point was reached early enough to make ample preparations for spending the night. Around the camp fire the real ideas of Scout life prevailed. Master Dewey Davis was sworn in as a "tenderfoot."

One of the interesting features of the "hike" was a trial participated in by all the members, as attorneys or witness. The close of the trial was marked by great enthusiasm when Scout Master Strickland, the appointed judge, rendered a decision that was in accordance with the prevailing sentiment. The boys returned to the city yesterday, delighted over the success of their trip and hoping to enjoy many more "hikes" during the coming Summer.

At Fifth Street Church

Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Evening sermon preceded by a song service led by large chorus choir. Junior congregation will meet at 10:15 A. M. Sunday school 3 P. M., W. H. Schaefer, superintendent. The public cordially invited to all services of the church.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

At the Close of Business March 30th, 1912.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$1,137,176.58
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	44,243.94
Cash on Hand and in Banks	54,166.94
Total Resources	$1,235,587.46

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits	73,584.11
Dividend, Payable April 1st	1,950.00
Deposits	1,095,053.35
Total Liabilities	$1,235,587.46

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JOHNNY J. JONES' SHOWS

To Exhibit In Wilmington Week Beginnig Tomorrow

The Great Johny J. Jones Exposition Shows opens a week's engagement here on the vacant lot at Fourth and Castle streets. The show is coming heralded by the most favorable newspaper criticism from many States and towns where they have already exhibited. From the moment of the arrival of the special train bearing these shows until their departure Saturday night, it is said that every consideration will be shown the public.

Those who are interested in the unloading of the animals and paraphernalia will receive an early morning welcome Monday at the railroad crossing where the work is being done, and will view the interesting operation without fear of unpleasant experience.

The Johnny J. Jones' Shows have been enlarged and strengthened since last seen here, having added several new attractions. New wagon fronts are beautifully hand-carved and gilded, making a very beautiful appearance. One of the new attractions as well as one of the interesting attractions with the Johnny J. Jones' Show is the German flea circus under the supervision of Prof. Kuntz. He has 300 performing fleas. Each flea has its own act, such as jumping through hops, operate merry-go-round, loop-the-lop in minature automobile, juggle balls, pull wagon cannon, etc., and others are dresed in costumes, and to the music of the Merry Widow Waltz they dance.

"The Ones Who Suffer."

Gripping story of a man's battle to live down his past life at the Grand Theatre Monday. **

Double-Header Yesterday.

The freshman team of the High School and a team composed of young men of the city, who condescended to play the High School lads only for practice, contested for honors in two games at League Park yesterday afternoon, both being won by the Freshmen. The score in the first was 4 to 2 and the second 8 to 2. Batteries: Freshmen, first game, Shepard and McIntire; picked team, Parker and Walsh; second game, Freshment, Jacobs and McIntire; picked team, Penny and Walsh.

"The Old Silver Watch."

An heirloom that saves the life of its owner at the Grand Theatre tomorrow. **

Cars to the Beach.

Today cars to the beach every half hour in afternoon. **

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We have on display over 200 Parasols; values $1.00 to $1.75 each. Special Sale Price, only 98c. each.

Long Gloves in Chamois, Silk and Kid.

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THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Helen Fonville, of Warsaw, is the guest of Mrs. Edward Weaver.

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Miss Lydia Post returned yesterday from Chapel Hill, where she attended the Easter dances at the University.

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Mr. Hazel R. Aiken, of The Star local staff, has returned from Hickory, where he spent Easter with his parents.

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Mrs. Sarah Edgerton, of Guilford county, is in the city, visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. G. Gulley, No. 321 South Second street.

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Mrs. H. D. Thompson, of Baltimore, has returned from Newbern, where she visited, and is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Covington, No. 519 Grace street.

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Rev. H. W. A. Hanson, of Alleghany, Pa., accompanied by Mrs. Hanson and son, are here on a visit to Mr. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hanson.

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Through Mr. R. N. Sweet, local agent of the Cunard Line, Mrs. Amy Sharrock has reserved passage and will sail for England June 15th, on the steamer Carmania.

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Rev. A. W. Seabrease, formerly rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of this city, but now in charge of a church at Fort Deposit, Md., is spending a few days in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clayton Giles, Jr.

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Miss Lider Thompson, accompanied by Miss Florence Potter of this city, left on the Clyde line steamer Carib last night for her home in New York. Miss Thompson has been visiting Miss Potter here for some time, and the latter expects to visit friends in New York and Boston for several months.

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A most enjoyable dance was given Thursday evening at Lumina by Miss Bertha Steljes in honor of her dancing class. During the evening delightful refreshments were served and the young people enjoyed themselves immensely. Excellent music was furnished. There were some thirty-odd couples dancing.

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The many friends in Wilmington of Miss Jean LaFrage, the charming and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaFrage, who were residents of this city for several years, will hear with interest and pleasure that she has been named as one of Georgia's maids of honor at the Confederate reunion to be held in Macon. She will represent the division in which is situated her home town, Dublin, Ga.

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The Linen Auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial Hospital wishes to thank the Wilmington public for its very generous patronage of the benefit given at the Grand Theatre April 10th. This support, combined with the diligence of Mrs. E. E. David and her small band of helpers, and the courtesy of Mr. J. M. Solky, proprietor of the Grand, made the affair a success in every way, and the sum of $150 was realized for the cause.

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Great interest is being taken in the bridge tournament which is to be given at the W. L. I. armory Wednesday of this week under the auspices of the ways and means committee of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The affair promises to be largely attended and very successful in every particular. Tickets or further information regarding the affair may be obtained from the committee, which is composed of Mesdames W. L. Beery, Walker Taylor, E. K. Bryan, F. L. Huggins, W. G. Pulliam, Cuthbert Martin, P. Q. Moore and Misses Alice Davis, Bessie Lodor, Jane Meares and Lena Beery.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF AN APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

Invitations reading as follows have been received by friends in this city and elsewhere:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meier
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Carrie V.
to
Mr. George Thaddeus Grotgen
on Wednesday evening, the twenty-
fourth of April
nineteen hundred and twelve
at eight o'clock
at their residence, No. 810 Princess
street
Wilmington, N. C.

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ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT THIS WEEK

The men's annual championship tournament of the Cape Fear Country Club will begin this week. Qualifying round of 18 holes, medal play, may be played at any time during the week ending Saturday, April 20th. The match play finals take place on Saturday, April 27th. Cups will be awarded to the winners in each flight and there will also be trophies to the "runner up" in each flight. The first flight prize will be the president's cup; second flight prize will be the vice president's cup, the third flight prize will be the captain of the greens cup, the fourth flight prize will be the board of governors' cup.

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Elizabethtown, N. C., April 12.—The ladies of our little town enjoyed yesterday evening one of the most delightful social events of the season when Mrs. P. C. Lee and Mrs. Alexander Smith entertained at Hotel Elizabeth in honor of Mrs. Albertus H. Pait. The hotel parlors were tastily decorated with ferns and cut flowers, with other decorations carrying out the color scheme of lavender and white. A beautifully decorated express wagon drawn by little Miss Catherine Clark and Master Chatham Clark was presented to the bride, who in beautiful style accepted its burden of handsome presents consisting of linens, cut glass, silver, etc. The guests were then invited into the dining room where dainty refreshments were served amid an elaborate color scheme of red and white. Each guest was presented with a unique little double hearts tied with ribbons bearing the date of the occasion as a souvenir of a most pleasant afternoon. Among those in attendance were Mrs. Jennie Sheppherd, Mrs. M. Clark, Mrs. Jessie Lee Clark, Mrs. D. L. Smith, Mrs. Bascum Parker, Mrs. Mary McLean, Mrs. Wm. Whitted, Mrs. Drew Bizzell, Misses Lizzie May Davis, Mary Lou Register and Jocelyn Hall, Mrs. A. H. Pait, Mrs. L. A. [illegible] Mrs. Paul Lee.

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AWARD OF PRIZE IN WISTARIA VINE CONTEST

The committee apointed by the Civic Department of Sorosis to judge wistaria vines has been inspecting them during the past week when the vines were at their best. There were only five wistarias entered, although the judges noticed many more that were beautiful. The prize is awarded to Miss Nellie Cook, 602 Walnut street, for, though each of the five was lovely, hers is several times larger than any of the others, and a truly beautiful sight in full bloom. One is impressed with how much could be done with wistaria, and if it were planted freely all over town a wonderful effect could be gained. Attention is called to an article from Suburban Life in regard to wistaria, given elsewhere in today's paper.

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DREW-BEST NUPTIALS THURSDAY EVENING.

Thoroughly charming in all its sweet simplicity and attended by a large number of invited friends, the marriage of Mr. Edgar LeRoy Best and Miss Georgia Harper Drew, solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Drew, No. 205 Grace street, Thursday evening at 6:15 o'clock, was an event of much interest to the many friends of the bride and groom here, as well as elsewhere.

The home was attractively decorated in a color scheme of green and yellow, Southern smilax and potted plants and flowers being used in great profusion. The guests were received at the door by Miss Lottie Robbins and Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, a sister of the bride, and were ushered into the front parlor, where the ceremony was performed. Just before the ceremony Mrs. Robbins sang "I Love You Truly," being accompanied on the piano by Miss Anna Cavenaugh. Upon conclusion of the solo Miss Cavenaugh played the wedding march, to the strains of which the bridal party entered the parlor. Little Miss Mary Platt, the ring bearer and the only attendant, came first, wearing a dainty little dress of white French mulle and bearing the ring in the heart of a handsome bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bride, attired in a handsome tan traveling gown with hat, gloves and shoes to match, and carrying a large bouquet of Bride's roses, entered on the arm of the groom, and the party came to a halt before the improvised altar, where Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, impressively performed the ceremony, using the beautiful ring service. During the ceremony Miss Cavenaugh softly rendered "Hearts and Flowers."

After the ceremony the guests were invited into the rear parlor, where they were served delicious punch by Miss Lucile King and Mrs. G. H. Skinner, sister of the bride. Following this ice cream and cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Best left on the 7 o'clock train for Washington, Baltimore and New York, where they will spend ten days on a bridal tour. On their return they will be at home to their friends at 205 Grace street. The bride is a handsome and accomplished young woman. The groom is a well known young man, the son of Mr. G. D. Best, of Fremont, and holds a position in the office of the auditor of freight receipts at the Atlantic Coast Line headquarters here. Both are very popular among a host of friends, as was attested by the many handsome and costly presents which were received.

The out-o-town guests were Mrs. G. H. Skinner, of Bishopville, S. C.; Miss Alice Best, of Fremont, sister of the groom; Miss Carrie Burriss and Mayor Price Furpless, of Southport.

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WISTARIA VINES, NEAR THE CITY, INSPECTED BY LADIES.

As guests of the Tidewater Power Company, several hundred ladies, members of Sorosis, invited guests and contestants in Sorosis prize contests, visited the Latimer homestead at Bradley's Creek yesterday and spent several hours inspecting and admiring the beautiful wistaria vines on the place. The wistaria is now in full bloom and it was indeed a pretty sight. The ladies left corner of Front and Princess streets on special cars at 11 o'clock and returned to the city early in the afternoon. The ladies commented in lavish terms on the fine wistaria vines at the Latimer homestead, only a short distance from Bradley's Creek station on the suburban line. The purpose of the trip was to give the ladies an opportunity to observe the beautiful wistaria vines and to see what can be done with wistaria in the way of beautifying one's yard by the exercise of just a little care. Members of Sorosis and their guests deeply appreciate the courtesy of the Tidewater Power Company.

In this connection the following from Suburban Life for March, on "Wistaria," will be read with interest:

"Of the flowering vines, the first to bloom is the wistaria. This flowers with the first breath of Spring, blooming with the daffodils and frequently producing a crop in August. There are several varieties, but W. Chinesis, the oldest of them all, remains the best. This bears a wondrous mass of exquisitely fragrant blue flowers, in dense clusters sometimes a foot in length. It requires no coddling. It is rather slow to become established, but after it is fixed in its new location it makes up for its early delay, frequently growing 15 to 20 feet in a season. It attains immense size, sometimes extending more than 100 feet. All its branches are clothed with flowers and it is the most magnificent of all the vines when in bloom. The wistaria requires no trellis or other support, and its branches are so light and twist so readily about window sills and eaves that it is unsurpassed for covering houses. If care is taken in training it a single vine will cover a porch for ten feet in both directions. The foliage, while not thick, is pleasing in form and color. It appears after the vine has bloomed. Wistaria should be provided with a deep root bed, because the roots will go several feet down in search of sustenance. In planting, it is well to dig a hole at least three feet deep and fill it with rich soil; the extra work is repaid in rapid growth.

"The floral display is continued by the climbing roses, coming into bloom after the wistarias. The South is to be envied for the possession of the finest climbing roses of all, the Marechal Niel. Dorothy Perkins, a hybrid, has double pink flowers in great clusters."

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CAROLINA GOLF TOURNEY TO BE PLAYED HERE IN MAY

Announcement was made yesterday of the programme for the 3rd annual tournament of the Carolina Golf Association to be held on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club of this city. Last year's tournament was held at Charleston, S. C., on the links of the Charleston Country Club and was participated in by over 75 golfers from the various clubs of the two States. It will be remembered that the local club engaged a private Pullman to carry its players to the meet in Charleston. The committee in charge of arrangements expect that there will be about 100 entries in the meet this year.

Following is the schedule of events as announced by the committee:

Wednesday, May 8th—Qualifying round, 18 holes, medal play; first 16 to qualify for championship. Team competition to be determined from qualifying scores.

Thursday, May 9th—First round match play, all four flights.

Friday, May 10th—Morning, second rounds; afternoon, semi-finals for all events.

Saturday, May 11—Finals (36 holes) all events and association handicap.

From this schedule it will be seen that 64 players can qualify the first day but the match play will eliminate all but 16 who play in the finals of the four flights and the consolation on Saturday. All who have been eliminated from the regular events are eligible to enter the handicap on Saturday, the 11th.

Very handsome trophies are being secured for the various events in the tournament. These are presented by the association and will consist of golf medals for the qualifying round and for the handicap, and silver loving cups for each of the other events. The cup for meeting of the association will be held; Thursday evening, May 9th, a dinner will be given in honor of the visitors; Friday evening, there will be a dance at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, special cars, and Saturday, 5 P. M., tea will be served at the club house by the ladies' committee. Hotel reservations can be secured by addressing the secretary of the reception committee.

The improvements to the club house will be completed by the 1st of the month and provision will be made to serve lunches and supper during the touranment. The club professional, Mr. I. S. Mackey, has returned to his Summer engagement in New York, and arrangements are being made to have Mr. Andy Mercer, who was formerly in charge of the local links, and now in charge of the Country Club at Charlotte, return here to conduct the tournament.

The committee in charge of the tournament is composed of Mr. H. deW. Rapalje, of this city, chairman; Col. O. J. Bond, of Charleston, S. C., and Dr. W. J. Jervey, of Greenville, S. C.

Mr. F. M. Laxton, of Charlotte, is president of the Carolina Golf Association; Mr. T. A. Wilbur, Jr., of Charleston, is secretary and treasurer, and Mr. H. deW. Rapalje, of Wilmington, is vice president.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday.

—Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. F. B. Wright, who has been sick for some time, is now improving.

—Mr. D. W. Galloway, of Fairmont, was in the city yesterday on a business trip and was cordially welcomed by a host of friends in Wilmington.

—Friends of Master Thaddeus Phares formerly of this city, will be pleased to learn that he has accepted a position with the Pastime Theatre at Jacksonville, Fla.

—Mr. E. N. Clark, agricultural and immigration agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he attended the annual meeting of the Southern Commerce Congress.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were: C. H. Sears, Whiteville; E. C. Clark, R. A. Lapsley, Clarkton; K. C. Denny, Rooks; David J. Lewis, Whiteville; Miss Annie Reade Lewis, Whiteville; E. M. Nance, Fair Bluff; V. G. Weaver, Charlotte; E. L. Woten, Rowland; E. A. Sinclair, Fayetteville; J. S. Chambers, Rocky Mount.

DONALDSON THE WINNER

Local Baseball Team Defeated in Fayetteville Yesterday

The Wilmington High School baseball team returned to the city on the A. & Y. train last night from Fayetteville, where yesterday afternoon the boys played the team of the Donaldson Military School. The score was 7 to 4 in favor of Donaldson. This gives to the cadets two games out of the series of three, the other two having been played here a few weeks ago. The local boys assign errors as the cause of their defeat as many as 15 being chalked up against them. Although the score does not indicate it the game was a lively one and witnessed by a large number of fans. Shaw pitched for Wilmington with Chas. Burnett catcher. The cadets got 10 or 12 hits off of Shaw. Wilmington lads got 11 hits off Currie, who pitched for Donaldson. Cook was catcher for the cadets. Prof. O. A. Hamilton, the coach, accompanied the boys, but he remained in Fayetteville over night.

Cars to the Beach.

Today cars to the beach every half hour in afternoon. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Willie Artis, colored, was arrested yesterday by Officer H. G. Bullard on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a pair of trousers from Max Warshauer. The matter will probably be investigated in the Recorder's court tomorrow morning.

—Dr. R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, Va., secretary of the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention, who preaches at the First Baptist church this morning, will preach at Brooklyn Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Wade Sykes and wife to Sarah C. Sykes, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Meares, 155 feet east of Front street, 35x105 feet in size; American Suburban Corporation to Annie S. Moylan, for $660, lots 19 and 20 in Block 30, Carolina Place.

—The Star was in error yesterday morning in saying that John Turner, an aged negro, had had a quarrel with his wife and had hit her with an axe. It should have been John Turner, Jr., who is thought to be mentally unbalanced. The young negro struck his mother-in-law, Ellen Turner, and not his wife as stated, with an axe and the woman is in a serious condition. The case is to be heard in the Recorder's court Tuesday.

WAVERLY FURNITURE CO.

Succeeds Hunt-Bost Furniture Company in This City.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Hunt-Bost Furniture Co., had been merged into the Waverly Furniture Company. It was announced some time ago that Mr. E. S. Waddell, an experienced furniture man of Goldsboro, had purchased an interest in the business, and the new business is now incorporated under the name given with Messrs. G. F. Hunt, E. S. Waddell and others as its stockholders. The company proposes to carry a general line of furniture and "Star" pianos and piano players. Mr. Hunt and Mr. Waddell will be in charge of the general sales and executive departments of the business, while Mr. J. H. Bost will be cashier and bookkeeper. They have large and handsome store rooms at Second and Market streets.

Rev. Dr. R. J. Willingham Here.

At the First Baptist Church this morning Rev. Dr. R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, Va., secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will tell of present conditions in foreign lands. Dr. Willingham has recently returned from a visit abroad, during the course of which he visited every field, pagan and papal, and is prepared to give first hand information on this subject. There are but few men who can so move an audience as this great churchman, who is giving his whole life to the work of world evangelization, and his remarks will be of exceeding interest. No extra collection will be asked for and all are cordially invited to attend the service and hear Dr. Willingham.

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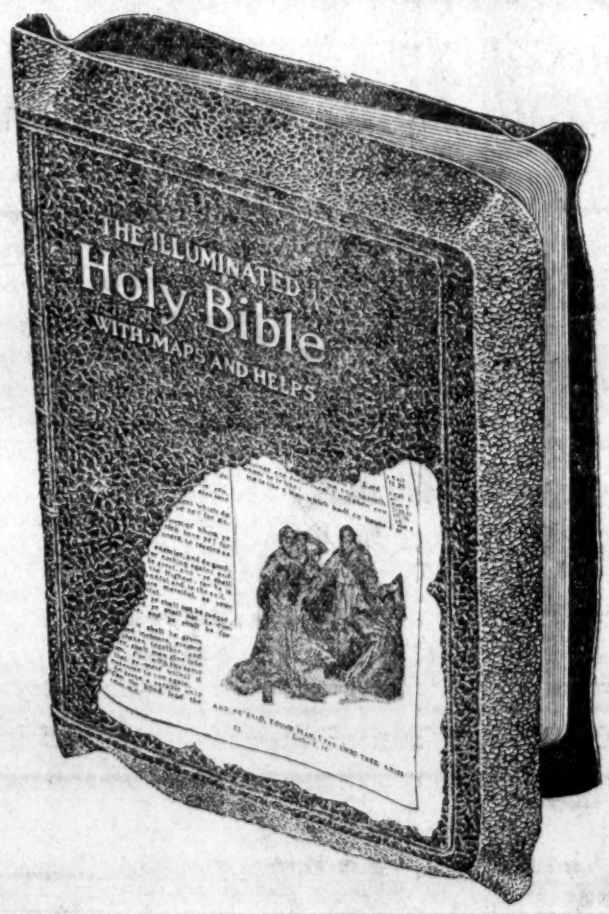

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THE WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

Financial and Commercial

FURTHER ADVANCE IN COTTON

All Positions Made New High Records for the Movement Owing to Unsettled Weather and Flood Conditions.

New York, April 13.—There was another sharp advance in the cotton market this morning with all positions making new high records for the movement, owing to unsettled weather in the South and reports of further breaks in the Mississippi levees. Realizing continued very heavy and, after having shown a net gain of about 14 to 16 points, the market closed off with the close steady, net one point lower to six points higher. The opening was firm at an advance of 3 to 12 points on reports of bad weather in the South, and the market sold 14 to 16 points above the closing figures of yesterday within the first half hour. There was extremely heavy buying for both accounts on the prospects for another rain fall in the belt and reports that the flooded area in the Mississippi valley had been extended.

Recent sellers appeared to be covering on the advance, which carried July contracts up to 11.44 and October to 11.55. The appearance of the weather map, showing an extensive low barometer northwest of the belt, extending its influence southward and eastward, inspired private predictions of rains in the South over Sunday, which, no doubt, added to the nervousness of shorts. The official forecast for showers in the Eastern belt and clearing weather with lower temperatures in the West, however, proved rather more favorable than anticipated and may have increased the tendency to take profits on long cotton for over the week-end. Selling was also encouraged by private reports from some Eastern belt sections claiming that the showers there were beneficial. At any rate, offers were very heavy during the last hour and New Orleans was a particularly active seller here just before the close. Last prices were about 1 to 5 points above the closing figures of last night on the active months.

Receipts at all the ports today 18,000 bales against 16,124 last week and 6,825 last year; for the week 120,000 against 148,191 last week and 52,024 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston 5,082 against 3,181 last year; at New Orleans 3,571 against 1,635 last year, and at Houston 3,611 bales against 2,811 last year.

Spot, steady; middling uplands, 11.65; do. gulf, 11.90; no sales.

Futures, steady.

Month	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.53	11.59	11.44	11.46
Feb	11.55	.....	.....	11.47
Mar	11.65	11.70	11.55	11.55
Apr	11.10	.....	.....	11.20
May	11.24	11.34	11.23	11.26
June	.....	11.32	11.31	11.25
July	11.32	11.44	11.28	11.32
Aug	11.30	11.45	11.33	11.34
Sept	11.40	.....	11.43	11.36
Oct	11.40	11.55	11.50	11.42
Nov	11.54	11.55	11.56	11.46
Dec	11.57	11.61	11.46	11.48

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11⅜; net receipts, 5,082; gross receipts, 5,082; sales, 1,568; stock, 227,916.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 9-16; net receipts, 3,571; gross receipts, 3,573; sales, 1,030; stock, 115,521; continent, 2,096; coastwise, 1,734.

Mobile—Net receipts, 2,220; gross receipts, 2,220; stock, 18,951; France, 3,233; coastwise, 2.

Savannah—Steady, 11; net receipts, 2,125; gross receipts, 2,275; sales, 40.; stock, 117,490; Great Britain, 11,431; continent, 1,200; coastwise, 123.

Charleston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 437; gross receipts, 437; stock, 26,781.

Wilmington—Steady, 11; net receipts, 446; gross receipts, 446; stock, 18,630; coastwise, 200.

Norfolk—Steady, 11½; net receipts, 1,338; gross receipts, 1,338; sales, 2,373; stock, 48,259; coastwise, 1,780.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11½; stock, 7,625.

New York—Steady, 11.65; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 5,888; stock, 154,474; continent, 3,696; coastwise, 2,812.

Boston—Quiet, 11.65; net receipts, 575; gross receipts, 5,384; stock, 14,706.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.90; stock, 2,309.

Brunswick—Stock, 1,119.

Gulfport—Stock, 9,744.

Texas City—Net receipts, 316; gross receipts, 316; stock, 5,176.

Jacksonville — Net receipts, 498; gross receipts, 498; coastwise, 498.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 14,658; Great Britain, 11,431; France, 3,231; continent, 7,892.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 14,658; Great Britain, 11,431; France, 3,231; continent, 7,892.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,173,886; Great Britain, 3,838,319; France, 1,075,944; continent, 3,985,765; Japan, 457,649; Mexico, 8,588.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 3,611; gross receipts, 3,611; shipments, 3,886; sales, 310; stock, 76,166.

Augusta—Steady, 11⅜; net receipts, 821; gross receipts, 895; shipments, 593; sales, 455; stock, 50,864.

Memphis—Firm, 11⅜; net receipts, 416; gross receipts, 500; shipments, 2,368; sales, 400; stock, 70,971.

St. Louis — Firm, 11½; gross receipts, 853; shipments, 1,573; sales, 22; stock, 23,607.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 820; gross receipts, 820; shipments, 419; sales, 300; stock 12,251.

Little Rock—Firm, 11¼; net receipts, 47; gross receipts, 47; shipments, 375; stock, 20,484.

Total today—Net receipts, 5,715; gross receipts, 6,822; shipments, 9,214; sales, 1,487; stock, 263,343.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, April 13.—The cotton goods markets are firm. Linens are tending higher. Burlaps are scarce in this market, with prices high. Jobbers are doing a moderate trade.

THE LAX-FOS WAY.

If you had a medicine that would strengthen the liver, the stomach, the kidneys and the bowels, and at the same time make you strong with a systemic tonic, don't you believe you would soon be well?

That's "The Lax-Fos Way."

We ask you to buy the first bottle on the money-back plan, and you will ask your druggist to sell you the second.

It keeps your whole insides right.

There is nothing else made like Lax-Fos.

Remember the name—LAX-FOS.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Schr. B. I. Hazard, 373 tons, Cramer, Philadelphia, C. D. Mafflitt.

Str. Carib, 2,080 tons, Hale, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Sheila (Br.), 2,237 tons, Antofagasta via St Lucia, Heide & Co.

Schr. Phillip M. Brooks, 243 tons, Sanders, Baltimore, C. D. Mafflitt.

Cleared.

Schr. Estelle, 340 tons, Walker, Georgetown, C. D. Mafflitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Sheila (Br.), 2,237 tons, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Phillip M. Brooks, 243 tons, Sanders, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Estelle, 340 tons, Walker, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Lane, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. B. I. Hazard, 373 tons, Cramer, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., April 13.

Atlantic Coast Line—446 bales cotton; 464 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—280 barrels rosin; 30 barrels tar.

Schr. Shallotte—16 casks spirits turpentine; 35 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar.

Total—446 bales cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine; 770 barrels rosin; 70 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—40 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 13.—Flour was quiet and nominally higher. Spring patents 5.35 to 5.60; Winter straights 4.40 to 4.50; Winter patents 4.60 to 4.90.

Rye Flour—Firm 4.80 to 5.20.

Corn Meal—Steady, 1.65 to 1.75.

Rye—Firm.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 1.11 elevator, export basis to arrive and 1.13 3-4 f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth 1.26 1-2 f.o.b. afloat, opening navigation. Options 1 3-8 to 1 5-8c net higher. May 1.13 1-8; July 1.10 3-4; September 1.09.

Corn—Spot firm; export 85 1-2 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Futures nominal.

Oats—Spot firm; State, white elevator and No. 2, 64 1-2. Futures nominal.

Pork—Firm.

Beef, Cut Meats, Tallow, Petroleum, Wool, Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Lard—Strong.

Sugar—Raw nominal; refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures steady, net two points lower to two points higher. Spot—Steady; Rio No. 7, 14 3-4; Santos No. 4, 16 1-4. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 16 to 18 1-2 nominal.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Old steady; new easier.

Eggs—Firmer.

Potatoes—Steady, unchanged.

Cabbages—Firm.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Made further gains in near months on covering of shorts, induced by the strength of crude, higher lard and cotton and support from refiners. Later months were slightly lower under realizing sales by local longs and the West, but revealed a steady undertone at the close. Sales amounted to 13,500 barrels. Futures closed 4 points higher to 3 lower. April 6.45 to 6.53; May 6.47 to 6.48; June 6.49 to 6.53; July 6.52 to 6.53; August 6.56 to 6.60; prime crude 5.34 to 5.40; prime Summer yellow 6.45 to 6.65; prime Winter yellow and prime Summer white 6.50 to 7.35.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 44¼.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.45.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Spirits Turpentine	16
Rosin	779
Tar	70
Crude Turpentine	12

Receipts same day last year, 4 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11 cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 446 bales; same day last year, 40 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 11.)

CORN—Firm; 92½@95c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.50 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—8c.@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—18c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 9.

Market steady on North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine-picked, 70@75c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked $1.00; machine-picked, 95c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 6.—Spanish—Market, steady. Farmers' Spanish, 95c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 90c. per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 5¼c. to 5½c. per pound. No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 4c. per pound.

Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4½c. per pound. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per pound. Prime, 3½c. per pound. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per pound. Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per pound.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

MARKET REMAINS IRREGULAR

Stock Dealings Were Scarcely More Than Moderate—Opening Prices Showed Vast Majority of Declines

New York, April 13.—The course of today's stock market was again in the direction of irregularity and reaction. Dealings were scarcely more than moderate and for the greater part of the brief session the undertone was distinctly uncertain. American securities were generally lower in the London market and opening prices here showed a vast majority of declines. United States Steel, which held its place as the most active of all stocks, was under selling pressure at the outset and other surface indications suggested a renewal of operations for the short account. In other ways the tone of the list pointed to an overtought condition and uneasiness over the political situation. The bond market was irregular today. United States government 4's coupons advanced 1-4 per cent on call this week. Total sales for the day 304,900 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	4½
Amalgamated Copper	81
American Agricultural	60
American Beet Sugar	63⅞
American Can	30
American Car and Foundry	59½
American Cotton Oil	53
American Hide and Leather, pfd	24
American Ice Securities	23
American Linseed	14
American Locomotive	42
American Smelting and Refining	84½
American Smelting and Refining, pfd.	107
American Steel Foundries	34
American Sugar Refining	127
American Tel and Tel	145½
American Tobacco, pfd	104½
American Woolen	28¾
Anaconda Mining Co	42
Atchison	108¾
Atchison, pfd	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	141
Baltimore and Ohio	107¼
Bethlehem Steel	35¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	83
Canadian Pacific	250
Central Leather	25¾
Central Leather, pfd	92⅛
Central of New Jersey	365
Chesapeake and Ohio	80¾
Chicago and Alton	25
Chicago Great Western	18¾
Chicago Great Western, pfd	36½
Chicago and North Western	143
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	110
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27⅞
Colorado and Southern	44
Consolidated Gas	143½
Corn Products	14⅞
Delaware and Hudson	170½
Denver and Rio Grande	23½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	42
Distillers' Securities	32
Erie	37⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	50¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	40½
General Electric	160¾
Great Northern, pfd	131⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40⅛
Illinois Central	128½
Interborough-Met	20
Interborough-Met., pfd	59⅞
Inter-Harvester	115½
Inter Marine, pfd	24
International Paper	12⅞
International Pump	30½
Iowa Central	12
Kansas City Southern	27½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	63
Laclede Gas	106½
Louisville and Nashville	159⅝
Minneapolis and St. Louis	24
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	141⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	29½
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	64
Missouri Pacific	43
National Biscuit	148¾
National Lead	57½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	29½
New York Central	115
New York, Ontario and Western	40⅜
Norfolk and Western	112⅜
North American	82
Northern Pacific	120⅝
Pacific Mail	33¼
Pennsylvania	124⅞
People's Gas	108¾
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	106¾
Pittsburg Coal	20
Pressed Steel Car	34½
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	33
Reading	166⅜
Republic Steel	23¼
Republic Steel, pfd	76½
Rock Island Co	28¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	55½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41½
St. Louis Southwestern	45⅛
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	76
Sloss Sheffields Steel and Iron	48
Southern Pacific	112⅝
Southern Railway	30¾
Southern Railway, pfd	74½
Tennessee Copper	40½
Texas and Pacific	24⅝
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	15
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	34½
Union Pacific	171⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	9
United States Realty	77½
United States Rubber	56⅜
United States Steel	70¼
United States Steel, pfd	112½
Utah Copper	63
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	52⅜
Wabash	8⅝
Wabash, pfd	21⅝
Western Maryland	61½
Westinghouse Electric	75
Western Union	82⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpol, April 13.—Spot quiet; American middling fair 7.15; good middling 6.77; middling 6.54; low middling 6.23; good ordinary 5.81; ordinary 5.55.

Sales included 4,800 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened barely steady and closed quiet. April 6.30 1-2; April and May, May and June 6.28 1-2; June and July 6.28; July and August 6.27 1-2; August and September 6.24 1-2; September and October 6.20 1-2; October and November 6.17 1-2; November and December 6.15 1-2; December and January, January and February 6.15; February and March 6.15 1-2; March and April 6.16.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 13.—Rosin and turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, April 13.—Turpentine, firm, at 45. Sales, 118; receipts, 329; shipments, 138; stock, 16,393.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,490; receipts, 934; shipments, 532; stock, 49,549. Quote: B, 6.50; D, 6.90; E, 6.95; F, G, H, 7.27½; I, 7.30; K, 7.40; M, 7.45; N, 7.50; W G, 7.55; W W, 7.60.

Charleston, April 13.—Turpentine, firm, at 45¼.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.50; D, 6.70; E, 6.90; F G, 7.27½; H, 7.30; I, 7.35; K, 7.40; M, 7.50; N, 7.60; W G and W W, 7.65.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, April 13.—Money on call, nominal. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 3⅛@3¼ per cent.; six months, 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½ per cent.; Sterling exchange, steady, at 4.84 for sixty-day bills, and 4.8705 for demand.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 14, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 65 degrees; at 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall for the month, to date, .21.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Sunday and probably Monday.

Port Calendar—Apr 14.

Sun rises	5:42 A. M.
Sun sets	6:42 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	7:30	7:55	2:08	2:21
Southport	5:27	5:51	12:00	.....

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 13, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	74	52	.0
Asheville	clear	66	58	.0
Atlanta	clear	72	60	.04
Augusta	cloudy	68	60	1.30
Birmingham	clear	72	62	.0
Boston	clear	50	42	.0
Charleston	cloudy	66	66	1.70
Charlotte	cloudy	70	62	.0
Chicago	cloudy	54	42	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	76	68	.02
Jacksonville	raining	76	66	.12
Memphis	clear	76	60	.0
Mobile	raining	74	62	2.76
Montgomery	pt cldy	72	64	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	82	62	1.52
New York	raining	48	40	.16
Palestine	pt cldy	78	66	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	70	54	.0
Pittsburg	raining	68	54	.40
Raleigh	cloudy	70	60	.02
Savannah	cloudy	74	66	.60
Shreveport	clear	82	64	.22
St. Louis	raining	72	58	.06
Washington	cloudy	58	50	.24

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, April 13.—A wild rush to buy wheat swept the market higher today as much as 4 1-4c. One firm suspended. The remarkable advance was due to increased alarm about crop damage said to equal 50 million bushels. Although violent fluctuations intervened the close for the day was strong at prices running from 1 to 1 1-8 to 3 7-8 to 4c. above the figures current last year. All the leading staples joined in the upturn. Net gains were: Corn, 1 to 1 1-4, oats, a shade to 1-2 to 5-8c and provisions 7 1-2 to 15.

	Close.
Wheat:	
May	108¾
July	106
Corn:	
May	79⅝
July	79
Sept	78
Oats:	
May	58¼
July	55¼
Sept	44¼
Pork:	
May	17.57½
July	18.00
Sept	18.30
Lard:	
May	10.20
July	10.40
Sept	10.60
Ribs:	
May	9.97½
July	100.20
Sept	10.40

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.06@1.10½; No. 2, hard, 1.08½@1.10½.

Corn—No. 3, 73¾@79; No. 3, yellow, 79½@80.

Oats—No. 3, white, 58@59; standard, 58¾@59¼.

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Call at our store today and see proofs of cures, and get a free booklet of special value to the diabetic, containing latest diet list and exclusive table of food values, giving percentages of starch and sugar (carbohydrates) in 250 different foods. A two week's supply package of Diabethol Herb mailed promptly upon receipt of $1.00. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

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This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow man to send them a copy in confidence, so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 4163 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain, ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge $3.00 to $5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but I send it entirely free.

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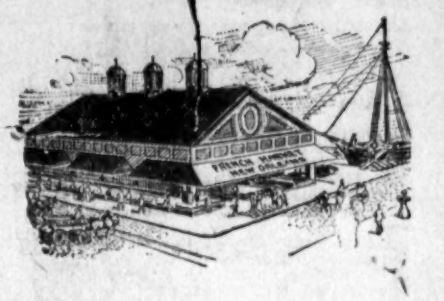

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Quill Pen Long In Use.

The value of the quill was discovered at an early date in the history of civilization, and its use spread from the east over Europe and then to the new world.

Value of Early Training.

Train up a child in the way he should go, and even when he is old he will not depart from it.—Proverbs of Solomon, xxii:6.

Beauty Hint.

Beauty secret for men only: With soap and water make a snow-white lather, apply freely to afflicted portions of face, then scrape clean with a sharp razor.

Worthy Object.

Let us sometimes live—be it only for an hour, and though we must lay all else aside—to make others smile. —Charles Wagner.

Electricity in Alsace.

So popular has electricity become in Strasburg, Alsace, as a mean of motive power that it is stated in a contemporary that not a single gas engine has been laid down in the town during the past 10 years.

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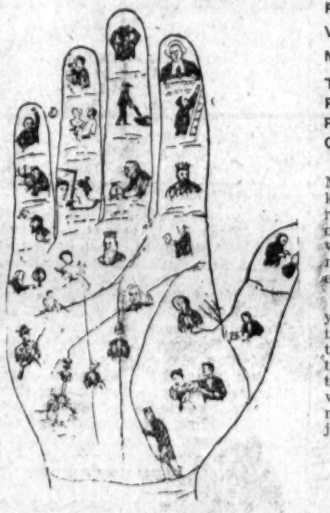

PALMIST LOCATES VALUABLE PAPERS. MADAM ELDON'S SUCCESS.

The Palmist is Making Accurate Predictions, Not Only as to the Past, but the Future—Mr. J. M. Cross' Recommendation.

The following letter from Mr. J. M. Cross, who is one of the best known citizens in Charlotte, will be read with interest by patrons and others of Madam Eldon, whose work as a Palmist has attracted so much attention during the past several weeks:

"Madam Eldon: After consulting you and then asking you in regard to some valuable papers, which I thought were lost, and the description of which you told me, where they were tallied so closely that I went home and, with the help of my wife, succeeded in finding them just as you described to me.

"Yours respectfully,

"J. M. CROSS,

"No. 11 East Fifth street."

Will be in Wilmington, N. C. Week of April 15th.

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DOLLETTA.

SMALLEST LIVING MOTHER ON EARTH WITH HER TWO BABIES.

WILL EXHIBIT ALL NEXT WEEK WITH

Johnny J. Jones Exposition Shows.

LOCATION FOURTH AND CASTLE STREETS

FLOOD INUNDATES LARGE TERRITORY.

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000 people would suffer without food or shelter unless aid was forthcoming. He urged that a representative of the War Department be stationed with a base of supplies in this city to distribute food and extend relief to the refugees.

Congressman Ransdell also sent a telegram to Senator M. J. Foster, dean of the Louisiana delegation at Washington, in which he described the situation and urged prompt action on the part of the delegation.

NEW ORLEANS REVIEW.

River and Weather News Put Price of Cotton Up.

New Orleans, April 13.—River and weather news put the price of cotton to new high levels for the present upward swing of values this week. The highest prices were made on Wednesday and Saturday and the low prices were made on Monday. At the highest trading months were 57 to 64 points over last week's close; at the lowest they were 8 to 11 points over.

Liquidation of the long interest was heavy throughout the week. A reaction might have been possible this week, but for the news from the cotton belt.

Reports from the belt indicated that young cotton was up in six States, but that it was doing none too well in many sections because temperatures were too low. In the Eastern belt not a few important sections reported that plowing was being interfered with by rains.

A considerable area of cotton land in the central belt was put under water by breaks in levees and fear that the inundated area would be greatly increased before high water is over was one of the most important influences the market had.

Spots were strong and advanced three-eighths during the week, middling closing at 11 9-16 against 11 3-16 last week and 14 5-8 this week last year.

Sales on the spot amounted to 4,110 bales against 1,850 last week and 3,120 this week last year; sales to arrive amounted to 3,425 bales against 2,910 last week and 1,835 this week last year.

THE NORRIS TRIAL.

Strong Prejudice Against Defendant, Counsel Says.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 13.—That William Reeves, a Fort Worth banker, at one time avowed that he was "going to put Dr. Norris in the penitentiary," was testified today by G. D. Evans, witness for the defense in the trial of Rev. J. Frank Norris, local minister, accused of perjury. Counsel for Norris is endeavoring to show that a strong prejudice existed against the defendant.

Evans testified that he called Reeves' "attention to the fact that his statement was 'strong'." Reeves, the witness said, replied that he was worth half a million and that he "would be foolish if he could not prove it."

Reeves also denounced the minister as a "liar", "perjurer and thief." The witness testified and explained that he referred to a "piece of paper" sold him by Norris and secured by Dallas real estate.

J. B. Walkins, hand writing expert, testified that he did not believe the anonymous letter, on which the perjury indictment was based, is in Dr. Norris' handwriting.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Gaylord's—Free.
David's—Clothing.
Madam Eldon—Palmist.
Rehder's—Economy Sale.
Dr. Culbreth—Dainty Women.
Peck & Holloway—Refrigerators.
C. H. Fore & Co.—Onyx Hosiery.
R. D. Tucker—The Monument Man.
Wil. Auto Repair Co.—Moon Cars.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—A Good Time.
Concord Chapter—Regular Convocation.
Southern National Bank—Security of Funds.
Burke H. Bridgers — Carolina Heights.
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.—Safe Deposit Boxes.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—The Present Time.
Tidewater Power Company — Wrightsville Beach.

Business Locals

Lost—Hat.
Wanted—Men.
Wanted—Board.
Wanted—House.
Wanted—Rooms.
Wanted—Names.
Wanted—Women.
Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Boarders.
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Wanted—Salesmen.
Lost—Gold Locket.
Wanted—Fifty Men.
Wanted—Young Men.
L. T. New—Bargains.
Wanted—Young Oxen.
Mrs. Sykes—Switches.
L. W. Moore—For Rent.
L. W. Moore—For Sale.
Wanted—Steam Engine.
Wanted—Timber For Sale.
L. W. Moore—Three Lots.
Wilder & Metts—For Sale.
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Wanted—Furnished Rooms.
For Sale—Saloon Business.
Wanted—Clothing Salesman.
L. W. Moore—Country Home.
L. W. Moore—About Audubon.
For Sale—Combination Horse.
L. W. Moore—Elegant Home.
For Rent—Connecting Rooms.
L. W. Moore—Home For Sale.
J. T. Howard—Razors Honed.
D. R. Foster & Co.—For Sale.
Am. Factories Co.—Salesmen.
Standard Merc. Co.—Salesmen.
Wanted—Assistant Bookkeeper.
J. J. Loughlin—Suburban Home.
J. G. Wright—Offices For Rent.
L. W. Moore—St. James' Square.
Foster & Co.—Market Street Lot.
Chas. D. Foard—Fishing Tackle.
L. W. Moore—Eeight-Room Home.
W. J. Kirkham—Nortam Yam Slips.
Franklin Institute—Railway Mail Clerks.
D. R. Foster & Co.—At Carolina Heights.
T. H. Wright—Co-operative B. & L. Association.

MINERS' COMMITTEE ADJOURNS.

Meet Again in New York Tuesday—Agreement Likely.

Philadelphia, April 13—Having been unable thus far to reach a final agreement on the matters at issue between the anthracite mine workers and the coal operators, the sub-committee which is trying to bring about an amicable settlement, adjourned this afternoon to meet in New York on Tuesday. The failure to agree after three days' discussion does not mean that a hitch has occurred, but is due to the complicated conditions encountered in trying to reach a basis of settlement for all the hard coal fields. The method of mining coal and paying the mine workers differs in each of the three principal anthracite fields.

There was a report circulated today that a tentative agreement had been reached, but it was denied in a statement issued by the committee. When the committee adjourned it was announced that progress was being made and that the members were hopeful of a settlement.

It is thought the committee in its three days of consideration of the nine demands of the men have come to an understanding on some of the grievances. It is fully expected that a compromise agreement will be reached without much more delay. The fact that further discussion will be carried on in New York, where most of the presidents of the coal companies have their headquarters, leads to the belief that an agreement is not far off.

Today marked the close of the second week of the suspension. The entire coal territory remains quiet, but in some sections the miners are showing a little impatience over the delay in reaching a settlement. The feeling through the coal regions is still optimistic that an amicable arrangement will be reached.

BAD CROP SCARE.

Redlam Breaks Loose When Wheat Goes Up.

Chicago, April 13.—Ten cents a bushel advance in the price of wheat today was the worst crop scare in the United States since 1907.

More than four cents of the big rise took place in about as many minutes of bedlam on 'Change. Again and again the price receded only to jump once more up near to the high figures which had startled the nerves of even the most hardened plungers in the pit.

The strain continued with but slight cessation till the jangling gongs at the close cleared the wrought-up speculators from the floor. One firm, whose liabilities, however, were said not to be important, went to the wall.

A leading trader at St. Louis was likewise alleged to have been unable or unwilling to respond to heavy calls for margins and to have allowed his deals to be wound up under the hammer as provided by the rules, made to fit just such an emergency.

Excitement which reached a climax today has been growing since Monday and previous to this morning had put up the market six cents of the 10 cents that has been added to the selling price in Chicago. The basis of it all has been a continuous flood of orders to purchase wheat and these in turn were the result of advices which made it appear that calamity had overtaken perhaps a third or more of the entire crop of soft Winter seed planted last Autumn.

One of the best known experts in the business telegraphed today from Springfield, Ill., that a further period of growing weather with helpful rains would bring considerable acreage out all right that at present seems worthless. His prediction apparently counts for little, however, when placed alongside the almost unanimous judgment of farmers and millers, who declared that in the majority of cases of that kind the return would not amount to the seed put into the ground.

COURT AT WHITEVILLE.

Several Important Cases for Trial. Spanish Soldier Swindle.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 13.—Court convenes next Monday and there are several important cases to try. Among them are three capital cases, two for murder and one rape case. Schulken, Toon & Schulken are employed in all of these cases. The case of Wrany against the Wynnewood Lumber Company, of Wananish, has been settled with a compromise. The company paid the family $2,000. It will be remembered that Mr. Wray, who was working for the Wynnewood Company, was killed by lumber falling on him.

That old Spanish soldier swindle is being played in this county. Several of our citizens have received letters dated Madrid, Spain, offering to divide a large sum of money if they would help an American prisoner to escape. Mr. N. B. Barefoot, of Hallsboro, received one of these letters. He spent $4 in a cablegram, to receive an answer telling him to come on to Madrid and bring $2,400, when the affair would be arranged. But Mr. Barefoot then saw the swindle and dropped out. Several leading merchants received these circulars.

SEVERAL NEW CHARTERS.

Richmond Social Club—Marine & Sons Co.—Milling and Ginning.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 13.—The Richmond Club (Inc.), was chartered today with W. E. Harrison, A. G. Corpening and H. C. Dockery, Jr., as incorporators to maintain a social club at Rockingham, Richmond county. Other charters are to the L. Marine & Sons Co., of Marine, Onslow county, capital $10,000, by Lewis Marine and others for mercantile business, and The Beaufort County Union Milling & Ginning Co., of Chocowinity, capital $125,000 authorized and $8,450 subscribed by Jesse N. Hill and others.

Hicks' Capudine Stops Headaches

Some derangement causes every headache. **Capudine** removes the cause—whether from heat, cold, stomach, or over-tense nerves.

Capudine acts quickly, is a liquid — pleasant to take. It is good for colds and gripp also. *Try it.*

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RAZORS HONED—I have the "rocks", I have the "strops," I have the "time." All I want is the "razzoos." Guarantee perfect satisfaction or no pay. Only 15 cents each. J. T. Howard, 414 Queen street. ap 14-1t.

WANTED—A young man assistant bookkeeper. Address with reference, Bookkeeper, care Star. ap 14-1t*

I CAN accommodate a few more boarders at 316 Red Cross street. All modern conveniences; rooms desirable and comfortable. ap 14-1t.

GRANULATED SUGAR 6c a pound. Swift's premium hams 18c; eggs 20c; Free and prompt delivery. Phone 1938 L. T. New. ap 14-tf.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot at Winter Park. Located on car line, near Masonboro Station. Price low to quick purchaser. See Wilder & Metts. ap 14-1t.

FOR SALE—Ten-room house and large store. Located in Brooklyn, at a good business corner. A splendid opportunity for the man in search of a good stand. See Wilder & Metts. ap 14-1t.

ELEGANT nine-room home, thoroughly modern, large rooms, southern exposure, located 807 Orange street, lot 37 1-2x99 feet, with rear entrance. This is a bargain house practically new and can be bought for less than cost price. Will pay you to investigate. Telephone 332. Y. W. Moore, 123 1-2 Princess street. ap 14-1t.

ST. JAMES SQUARE home for sale, large lot, large rooms, southern exposure; delightful place to live; price and terms reasonable. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 1-2 Princess street. ap 14-1t.

FOR SALE—Country home, two miles from city on Castle Haynes road, with three acres of land. Telephone 33" L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 1-2 Princess street. ap 14-1t.

FOR SALE—Country home. City conveniences. Section rapidly improving; six acres land within one mile of city limits. Eight-room residence in splendid condition, with necessary barn, etc., to make an ideal combination of city and country comforts. Price and terms reasonable. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 1-2 Princess street ap 14-1t.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper or linen matron, in hotel, for season or permanently. "M. L." care Star.

THREE LOTS adjoining at Carolina Place, on turnpike, well located; good investment or well located for a home. Telephone L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 1-2 Princess street ap 14-1t.

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FOR RENT—807 Orange street, nine rooms, modern, possession at once. 221 South Sixth street, 9 rooms, modern, possession May 1st. 218 North Ninth. 6-room cottage, modern. L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 1-2 Princess street. ap 14-1t.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address "A. B. C." care Star. ap 14-1t*

THE ONLY LOT on Market street of its size that can be bought is listed with us exclusively for a limited time (and a limited time is a plenty on Market street property). 66 feet wide and runs clear through to Princess street. This lot would grace the finest homes. Let us show you Monday. Foster & Co., are the agents. ap 14-1t

SALESMEN to take orders for cut rate groceries. $30 weekly. Outfit free. Experience unnecessary. Standard Mercantile Co., Hippodrome Bldg., Cleveland, O. ap 14-1t*

TO SUB-LET—Doctor's apartment, first floor, Carolina Apartment House, of two rooms. Splendid location, desirable office. Apply to janitor at Carolina or to J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. ap 14-3t

ROOMS AND BOARD at "The Carolina." Outside rooms. All conveniences, Phone 1897. s ap 14-16-18,3t

SWITCHES, puffs, etc., made from combings and cut hair. Prices reasonable. Mail orders solicited. Mrs. Sykes, 116 S. Ninth street. ap 14-1t*

WANTED—Ambitious young men to become traveling salesmen and earn while they learn. Write for particulars. Bradstreet System. Rochester, N. Y. ap 14-1t*

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS wanted by U. S. Government. $90.00 month; rapid promotion; work very interesting, as you travel much. Every second week off duty at full pay. No "layoffs"; position yours for life. May examinations in Wilmington. Thousands appointments coming; common education sufficient; "Pull" unnecessary; city and country residents have same chance; candidates prepared free. Write for sample questions and large illustrated book, giving duties, and full particulars. Franklin Institute, Dept. 2730, Rochester, N. Y. ap 14-su-4t.*

FOR QUICK SALE—Suburban home equipped with every modern convenience, well located, close in and surrounded by four acres of the very best land. Garage, barn, stables, etc., all in tip-top condition. We are offering this bargain at $2,000 less than the actual money it would take to duplicate it. If interested see J. J. Loughlin, with A. W. Pate Co. ap 14-3t.

FOR SALE—A Kentucky combination horse, saddle or buggy; city broke; color sorrel; age seven years; sound, price reasonable. Apply Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons. ap 14-3t*

CLOTHING SALESMAN WANTED—Front street clothing establishment desires experienced clerk. Address "Clothing Clerk" care Star office and state salary expected. ap 14-1t.

AT CAROLINA PLACE—(One of Wilmington's prettiest suburbs) we have a beautiful building site. Three lots at corner of 19th street and Woolcott avenue. Just one block from turnpike. To a quick buyer the price is mightly reasonable. This property is sure to enhance in value rapidly. Let us run you out. D. R. Foster & Co., Sole Agents. ap 14-1t.

FOR SALE—Ten acres of the best trucking land in this section. Ten miles from town on Middle Sound. 360 feet water front. New 6-room cottage. In short, a model small farm, and the price is just $350 above the actual cost of the cottage. If you are looking for a bargain in land, investigate this. D. R. Foster & Co., Sole Agents. ap 14-1t

BOARD wanted in refined private Catholic family. Please state terms and particulars. Address "Employed" care Star. ap 14-1t*

SALESMEN—Do you want $10 a day side line deal? Snappiest proposition ever sprung. Strong enough for main line. American Factories Co., St. Louis, Mo. ap 14-1t*

SALESMEN to call on grocers, confectioners, general stores. $150 monthly and expenses; yearly contract. Manager, 17 S. Main street, St. Louis, Mo. ap 14-1t*

FOR SALE—Saloon business, cheap to quick buyer; license guaranteed. Address "P. H. Wells, Petersburg, Va. ap 14-2t.

WANTED—Second-hand steam engine 35 H. P. State conditions and price. Address "Eigine," lock box 16, Rose Hill, N. C. ap 14-1t.*

FIVE DOLLARS per hundred for collecting names and addresses. All or spare time. Stamp for particulars. Keystone Sales Co., Darby Penn. ap 14-1t.*

QUALITY FISHING TACKLE makes friends. Our complete Abbey & Imbria line of fishing tackle has arrived. We will be delighted to show you the new Spring Butt Rod with agate tip and guides and free spool reel, for surf casting. The celebrated silk enamel lines. Slim Eli Hildebrand spinners, flies, rods, reels and all kinds of hooks for the fresh water angler. Chas. D. Foard, 29 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. ap 14 su-3t.

MEN—If you want work, sell guaranteed hosiery to wearers; big commission; make $10 daily; experience unnecessary. Address International Mills, 3038 Chesnut, Phila. ap 14-su-7t*

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent profit; make $10 daily; full or part time; beginners investigate. Strong Knit, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. ap 14-su 7t.*

WANTED—Fifty men and boys to work in box factory. Apply Wynnwood Lumber Co. Mills, 14th and Taylor streets, Wilmington, N. C. ap 14-17-21-3t.

FOR SALE—Market street lots. Carolina Place. Only a few left and I have them. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 1-2 Princess street. ap 14-1t

WANTED—Pair heavy young oxen, well broken to logging; also nice pair large mules. Will pay cash if price right. Piedmont Lumber Co., Phoenix, N. C., R. F. D. ap 14-1t.*

TIMBER—One to two million feet for sale. Will contract to cut and deliver on cars or lighter. Apply at Star office for information to "D. W. J." ap 14-1t.*

SPECIAL—Norton yam slips, I. potatoes, onions, oranges and apples. 'Phone 1436. W. J. Kirkham Produce Co., No. 16 Dock street. ap 14-1t*

LOST—Between 217 Red Cross, Southern Express Office, Union Station and Coast Line freight office, gold locket, inscribed "Mary." Reward if returned to "E. T. M." care Star. ap 14-1t*

WANTED—2 or 3 rooms with bath, for couple without children, within 3 blocks of postoffice. Apply "Rooms" care Star. ap 14-1t.*

LOST—Hat embroidered in dots, crown and brim, Thursday morning. Return to this office and receive reward, or call 1757. ap 14-1t.*

WANTED—Furnished room, good location, for short time only. State rent per week. Address "J. W." care Star. ap 14-1t.*

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms, one furnished. Nice location, rent separately or together; rates reasonable; gas and water. Apply 213 N. Fourth street. ap 14-1t.*

WANTED—To rent 7 or 8-room house, centrally located suitable for boarding house. Address P. O. Box 539, City. ap14-1t*

FOUR BLOCKS from station, modern boarding house; rooms have southern exposure. Rates very reasonable. No. 321 Campbell. ap 14-1t*

FOR SALE—22 miles from Wilmington on W. C. & A. Railroad, tract of land containing 230 acres, 25 acres cleared; also four room house, on R. F. D. route, 1 1-2 miles from Freeman, N. C., Columbus county. Apply or write. B. W. Applewhite, 310 Campbell St., Wilmington, N. C. ap 14-1t*

LUCKY is the person, be he man woman or child, who can carry Co-Operative Building and Loan shares. The new series opens Saturday, May 4th, 1912. (Series limited to $1,000.00) Subscribe now. Jos. H. Hinton, president; Thos. H. Wright, secy. and treasurer. ap 14-3t.

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FOR RENT—Corner Eighth and Dock streets, No. 719. In good repair. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ap6-tf

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SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

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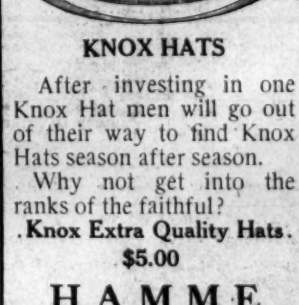

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By order of the High Priest.
W. A. MARTIN,
ap 14-1t. Secretary.

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SIMMONS ON PENSION BILL

Able Address by Senior Senator From North Carolina on the Sherwood Bill—Many Compliments From His Colleagues.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., April 13.—No speech by a North Carolinian in Congress has excited more favorable comment over the country than Senator F. M. Simmons' recent address to the Senate on the Sherwood bill upon which he has received many compliments from his colleague in the upper branch of the National lawmaking body.

Mr. Simmons said:

"Mr. President, in expressing my opposition to this measure I shall be as brief, and as conservative as possible, and as I do not desire to enter into any controversy upon this question, I hope I may be permitted by my colleagues to proceed without interruption.

"The first pension act, that of June, 1862, granted a pension for disability. It was a pension granted to make good to the soldier any incapacity for the performance of manual labor directly traceable to a wound, injury, or disease incurred in the line of duty.

"In 1890 a change was made in the law, and a pension was granted to all soldiers who were incapacitated for manual labor, without regard to the origin of that incapacity.

"Again, in 1907, another change was made in the law, and the age of 62 years and over was declared of itself a specific disability; and pensions were allowed to all who had served 90 days and had been honorably discharged, the rating being dependent on age. At 62 years the pension was $12 a month, at 70 years $15, at 75 years $20.

"The widow, the children, and dependent parents and brothers and sisters of the soldier were also allowed pensions by these several acts—first, where the cause of death of the soldier originated in the line of duty. Later, the widow and the minor children of the soldier were allowed pensions where she was, or they were, dependent, without any regard to whether the soldier's death was caused in the line of duty or not. Later, pensions were allowed to the widow and the surviving children of soldiers of the Civil War, who had served 90 days and had been honorably discharged, without regard to whether they were dependent, or not dependent.

"As broad and liberal as this general legislation is, there have arisen cases of peculiar hardship that have led to particular relief. There have been passed 35,987 special acts, chiefly to increase the pensions of particular individuals; and many of them have been for the benefit of widows. The tendency seems to be to enlarge the use of special legislation. The 56th Congress passed 1,391 special pension acts; the 57th Congress 2,171; the 58th Congress 3,355; the 59th Congress 6,030; the 60th Congress 6,600; the 61st Congress 9,631; and it is stated that there are now pending before the House Committee about 10,000 bills for special pensions. Of the 6,030 beneficiaries under the acts of the first session of the 61st Congress, only 563 were new names; 5,500 were already on the roll; the object of these bills being simply to increase the pensions.

"Under this legislation every soldier of the Civil War who served 90 days, and was honorably discharged, is entitled to be on the roll, and, probably, practically all of them are on the roll. The widows and minor children of such soldiers as have died are also provided for.

"Up to June, 1910, there had been pensioned 1,153,626 soldiers, of whom there were then alive 562,615. In June, 1911, there were 529,884 soldiers on the roll, and 295,707 widows of soldiers. The payments to these widows and to the children of soldiers amounted to about $45,000,000. The payments to the soldiers amounted to about $105,000,000. The payments to the soldiers of the regular establishment, of the War with Spain, and the Mexican and Indian wars, make up the residue of the disbursements.

"Mr. President, the acts of 1907 and 1908, it was thought by many, filled the measure of our patriotic duty to the soldiers and their widows.

"It is now proposed to unsettle what was then settled. It is not proposed to admit others to the rolls, for the rolls have, for four or five years, been open to all. It is proposed to increase the pensions of those already on the lists—whether the soldier needs the increase or does not need it, whether the soldier is rich or poor.

"The bill the House has sent us, the so-called Sherwood bill, provides that any soldier who served 90 days in the Civil War, and less than six months, shall receive $15; any one who served six and less than nine months, $20; any one who served nine months and less than one year, $25; any one who served one year or more, $30 a month.

"Under that bill 44,510 men would be rated at $15; 35,552 at $20; 72,114 at $25; and 376.218 at $30.

"Necessarily the result would be a large increase in the amount. On page 13 of a compilation made for the use of the Senate, the Secretary of the Interior shows that the increase would aggregate $75,651,000.

The increase for the three months men foots up only $787,000.

That for the six months men $2,435,000.

That for the nine months men, $7,619,000.

For the year men $64,809,000.

On page 14, of that document the Secretary of the Interior estimates the pensions of 357.474 one year men, under the act, at $128,690,640, and as their increased pay would be $64,000,000, it follows that the proposed bill would just double the pensions of these one year men—or just about double the pensions of more than one-half of all the men who are now on the pension roll. The average value of each pension under the act of 1890 is stated at $143; under the act of 1907, is stated at $173; under the proposed act, it would be $336; or just about double the value of pensions under the act of 1907.

"The expansion of the pension system in 1907 and 1908 was regarded, as I have said, by many, at least, as filling the measure of our patriotic duty to the soldier, and his widow, and minor children.

"Admitting, as I freely do, the country's patriotic duty to its war veterans, it should not be overlooked, it seems to me, that there are other interests besides that of the soldier to be considered. The interest of the taxpayer should not be disregarded.

"We cannot give, Mr. President, to one class without taking from another. In our human experience there is no manna falling from heaven. What the government gathers up comes from the pockets of the people. It is drawn from the community. Every family bears its part of the burden.

"If, in the first instance, it is paid into the treasury by the merchant, the farmer, and the business man, by manufacturers and men engaged in large transactions, they cast it as a burden on business, and it is distributed among the public generally. It becomes an incubus on industry. It rests in part on the shoulders of the workmen. It falls in part on the clerks and salaried men. Business men charge it back, without any diminution of their profits, on the masses who must eventually pay it.

"Do the just demands of patriotism and the financial condition of our country and our people justify us in adding $75,000,000 a year to the burden of the people, a part of it going to swell the pensions of the well-to-do as well as the poor? That they do not, Mr. President, has been recognized by the Senate Committee on Pensions in the substitute measure it has reported to the Senate.

"Mr. President, for the first ten years after the war between the States, we had many wounded and disabled soldiers to care for, the annual pension roll did not reach thirty millions. No one will question but that patriotic generations did its full duty by the suffering heroes who were victims in the great struggle.

"For the next decade the annual expenditure was less than sixty millions; but by 1890 pensions had reached the one hundred million mark.

"Since 1890 we have distributed in pensions nearly three billions of dollars.

"In the history of the world there has never been any display of liberality that approximates this great expenditure. The combined pensions of the four greatest powers of Europe are stated at only $129,000,000, and I risk nothing in saying that our pension list is larger than that of all the balance of the world.

"Comparing our expenditure of pensions with that made by our patriotic forefathers, because of the Revolution, we find that we are now expending in six months as much as they allowed in 50 years for the men who won our independence.

"To the patriots who dared to rebel against the most powerful government of the world and break the ties of friendship and kinship; who served seven long and weary years; who suffered at Valley Forge; who starved in the Winter on the Hudson; who underwent the horrible deprivations and sufferings under Greene at the South; who experienced the horrors of prison ships, our forefathers allowed all told only seventy millions of dollars; we pay today to men and women, but few of whom ever received a wound in battle, more than one hundred and fifty millions of dollars a year. Such liberality has no parallel in history.

"My opposition, Mr. President, to this bill is founded on considerations which ought to influence a Senator legislating in behalf of the whole country and not in behalf of any section of the country. And yet, Mr. President, the people of the Southern States necessarily occupy, in respect to its effect upon them, a peculiar position towards this question.

"It is not necessary for me to make any particular protestations or representations with respect to the patriotism of the people of North Carolina or of the Southern States.

"Their general action during the last 50 years attests their patriotism. Their action in the war which has just passed attests their patriotism.

"We have heretofore acquiesced in such action as the Northern people have desired for the benefit of the old soldiers. But there are two circumstances that differentiate the two sections with respect to the effect of these pensions:

"First, of the vast sum of four billions of dollars that has been paid in pensions, only a small fraction has been disbursed in the South. The disbursement has enured largely to the advantage of the richer and wealthier sections of the North, and the East and the West.

"Second, The South has, in addition to the burden of paying its proportionate part of the National pensions, a duty to perform towards the old soldiers of the Southern States.

"I know the generous hearts of the Northern people applaud our efforts to care for the old and decrepit Confederate veterans who fought so bravely in the time of the great war. I know they sympathize with our sentiments of veneration and filial piety towards those men whose courage and endurance reflect credit on American citizenship. Without reference to the cause in which they displayed their splendid manhood, their devoted self sacrifice, their magnificent spirit of patriotic ardor, all men applaud their constancy, their endurance, their personal bravery and heroism. We have a duty towards them, which we seek to perform according to our pecuniary

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A NEW WILMINGTON ENTERPRISE

Above is shown from the architect's drawing, an excellent cut of the new and large wine manufacturing plant which Messrs. Sol Bear & Company will erect at northeast corner of Front and Marstellar streets, on a large lot 200x300 feet, and which will be a credit to the city and to the State. The building will be erected according to plans and specifications furnished by Mr. B. H. Stephens, the well known local architect, who has been most happy in his execution.

The building will be 75 feet wide by 200 feet long, containing cellar and two floors above. The construction will include walls of brick while the interior and frame work will be of heavy structural steel. The basement and two floors above and roof will be built of reinforced concrete, window sash and frames will be fire proof glass and metal. The building throughout will be absolutely fire proof, having not a single piece of wood in its construction, the rate of insurance on this class of structure being only $1.00 per $1,000, which is the lowest rate of insurance of any building in Wilmington or this section. Cellar and first story will have a pitch of 13 feet, and top story 15 feet.

As the building is located on the A. C. L. belt line railroad, which connects with all local railroad and steamship lines, there will be a siding from this railroad extending the entire length of the building on the eastern side which will accommodate a number of cars. As the railroad company will carry a minimum of 5,000 pounds of freight in cars without an additional charge and places these cars and collects them daily on this belt line from a number of factories along its line, therefore, much time and labor will be saved, to say nothing of hauling.

There will be a loading concrete-steel platform on the eastern side of the building, on a level with first story, where goods can be quickly loaded and unloaded. The location is an ideal one, being on a high and healthy elevation, and situated in two direction only a block and a half from the South Wilmington electric car line, and having a good road all the way to any point in the city.

The cellar will be kept dark except for electric lights as every ray of light is a ray of heat and the wine must be kept in even temperature. It will be well ventilated by windows on the western side and north and south ends. On the western side there will be several ventilating flues running to the roof which will change the air in the cellar every eight minutes, thereby keeping it thoroughly sanitary, which is absolutely necessary for the health of the cellar men as well as the wine. It will have a storage capacity of 300,000, which can be increased to a million gallons. The wine is to be stored in large oak casks containing 2,500 to 5,000 gallons each, the tops of the latter being large enough to dance upon.

On the first story will be located offices, laboratory for wine chemist, shipping department and one of the most modern and complete bottling outfits in the country, which will bottle and have ready for shipment from two to three hundred cases per day each containing 12 quart, or 24 pint bottles as well as drums containing five dozen quarts or eight dozen pints. Among the machines will be a rotary bottle washer which washes bottles automatically and delivers them on a conveyor to the bottling machine and these conveyors will carry the bottles from one machine to the other and then to the shipping door, thus economizing much time and labor. Another recent invention is the labelling machine, which applies from 40 to 50 labels per minute putting on both neck and body label at the same time just as fast as two men can put the bottles in the machine and take them out, whereas by hand only 100 bottles can be labelled and nothing like as uniform, clean and smoothly as the machine places them. There will be many other time-saving devices employed. Any number of barrels of wine in bulk can be turned out in one day. The first floor will be heated by steam and from this heater steam will be used for steaming out casks, etc. All motor power will be electric, furnished by the Tidewater Power Co.

The second, or top story, will store about 20 huge vats which will be eight feet in diameter and eight feet high. To give some idea of the strength of the building, these vats filled, their weight will be equal to 20 loaded box cars. On the remainder of the top story will be stored filtering machines, wine presses, etc.

The building has been constructed with a view first to absolute cleanliness, which is the first principle in everything, especially wine, to keep it free from germs, as wine being a product of grapes it has been called a child of the air and should these germs get into it they quickly multiply and cause the wine to become impure and sour. The construction, of course, must be absolutely the best and strongest in order to carry the tremendous weight of these heavy vats and casks.

Process of the Wine.

The grapes and berries are received in carload lots being shipped from the different country stations nearest to where many vineyards are located. The grapes coming in sugar and flour barrels with cloth over the tops. On account of the grapes growing in clusters of only two or three and the stems being pulled out when they are picked, they, therefore, spoil quickly, but with the fine railroad facilities the company has, the grapes are delivered to the winery within 12 hours. The blackberries are received in large tanks placed in box cars. These, like the grapes, are pumped automatically right from the cars through a crusher and at the same time carried through a large copper pipe line to the huge vats on the top floor, where they are allowed to ferment a certain number of hours and then the free juice is drawn off and sweetened with pure granulated sugar and run down into the cellar, where it is racked and filtered several times and allowed to remain from two to three years before it is put on the market. The grapes and berries left in these vats is then drawn out by an endless chain conveyor which carries them to the huge wine presses. Here the juice is pressed out of the fruit and this makes second grade wine. Then the pumace is distilled into the best quality of brandy. The wine for bottling is pumped from the cellar with electric pumps mounted on trucks which can be conveniently carried to any part of the building, to the top story placed in small casks and then drawn through rubber pipes from there to the filling machine on the first floor, while the wine for bulk goods is pumped directly into the barrels from the casks.

The principal products are White Belle of Carolina Scuppernong wine, made of the famous Scuppernong which is the most superb wine grape that grows. It is native to North Carolina, and has never been successfully cultivated elsewhere. This grape does not grow in large bunches like other grapes, but singly, or in clusters of two or three. It is not a table grape for this reason, though its delicate buff shade and richly mellow flavor would make it exceedingly popular. Several of the Bear wines are made from the luscious Scuppernong. There is a peculiar charm of color, of bouquet and of flavor in these wines quite beyond imitation.

Red Belle of Carolina Wine, made from the Flowers grape, is also much prized as a wine grape. It is a large black berry, thick skinned, full flavored, royal. It, too, is peculiarly a Carolina grape. These two varieties are more than ordinarily rich in the fruit acids that are so highly esteemed. No grapes in the world contain in so great proportions the food elements that make them wholesome.

Blackberry Wine.

There has been a vast amount of spurious blackberry wine put on the market. Under the National Pure Food law this must now be labelled "compound." It frequently contains not a single berry, but is prepared chemically, a mighty poor substitute for the real fruit wine and brandy. Bear's Blackberry Wine and Brandy are made from the extraordinary luscious berries, grown in the eastern part of North Carolina, the greatest small fruit growing country in the world. Climate and soil in this section are peculiarly fitted for producing full, richly flavored berries. Genuine blackberry wine and brandy are valuable medicinal agents in certain disorders. Every family, particularly one with children, are advised to keep a supply of Bear's Blackberry constantly in the house.

Strawberry wine is made from the fruit which grows in this section in great abundance like the blackberry and grape.

Bear's Champagne—The entire fermenting process takes place in the original bottle, the developing of this royal wine covering a period of several years. By an entirely natural process, the grape sugar is fermented into alcohol and gas. This gives to Bear's Extra Dry Champagne a sparkle and bouquet that are not rivalled by other American champagnes, nor indeed by the most famous foreign brands.

The company makes Sherry, Port, Maderia and other sweet wines as well as Claret Rhine types and other dry wines.

Sacramental or altar wine, white from the Scuppernong grape or red from the Flowers grape. There is no such thing as an unfermented wine. All so called are said to be spurious. Bear's altar wine is very lightly alcoholic, and is highly esteemed.

For Bear's unfermented Grape Juice the full-bodied Flowers grapes are employed in making this delicious grape juice. The color of the juice is dark and rich, inclined to red. The flavor is suggestive of the fruit itself. Bear's Unfermented Grape Juice is not only a highly prized table beverage, it has also a wonderful food and medicinal value.

The building is expected to be completed by August 1st in time for wine-making next Fall. There will be a model vineyard planted on the grounds of the winery and these will be otherwise beautified.

The products are shipped to all parts of this country as far west as Seattle and Spokane, Washington, and to Cuba and Latin-American countries and this trade will be very much increased when the Panama canal is opened.

The firm employs in the factory and office from 25 to 30 men, all during the year and has eight traveling salesmen covering all parts of this country, together with several agencies located in the large cities like Chicago, Kansas City, Jacksonville, Fla., and San Francisco.

When the new winery is completed and fully equipped the public will be invited to call and inspect it, as well as see the complete plant in operation including the making of the wine.

SPEAKERS FOR PEACE

Editor Hemphill To Deliver Address —Dr. Lingle to Preach

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 13.—Dr. Walter L. Lingle, of the Union Tehological Seminary, Richmond, Va., will preach the baccalaureate sermon before the students of Peace Institute on Sunday, May 19th. As usual, the services will be in the First Presbyterian church, and an interesting musical programme by the Chorus Class of the institute under the direction of Mr. Brawley and Miss Dumais will be a feature of the exercises.

The address before the graduating class will be delivered on Wednesday, the 22nd, by Major J. C. Hemphill, the distinguished editor of the Charlotte Observer. Major Hemphill, as is well-known, is a speaker of commanding power. Peace Institute is to be congratulated on securing these gentlemen, and the friends of the school will give them a cordial welcome.

The graduating class this session numbers five, while there are three applying for diplomas in special departments. The total enrollment for the session is one hundred and eighty, about one hundred of whom are boarders.

Spanish Cork Industry.

The cork industry is of great importance in Spain. Large cork factories are located in the districts of Catalonia, Estremadura and Andalusia, employing several thousand workmen.

Quill First Used in the East.

The value of the quill was discovered at an early date in the history of civilization and its use spread from the east over Europe and then to the new world.

WITHDRAWAL CREATED TALK

Harmon Made No Attempt to Get Delegates From Illinois

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., April 13.—The failure of Governor Harmon to enter the Illinois primaries has been the one big topic of discussion in Democratic Presidential politics at the Capitol. It was accepted everywhere as final and conclusive proof that other candidates have pooled their strength in a last desperate effort to deprive Governor Wilson of one-third of the delegates to the Baltimore convention. There are no longer denials of the open fact that it is the field against Wilson.

For a long time Harmon headquarters were maintained in Chicago, from which glowing statements were issued, predicting a Harmon victory in Illinois, but as soon as the Legislature passed a law permitting the people to say who is their choice for the Presidency, the Harmon headquarters were suddenly closed. The only candidate left to make the race against Governor Wilson was Speaker Clark who, it was conceded, had the support of the Harmon forces. The action of the Harmon forces in surrendering the field in Illinois to Speaker Clark is in keeping with the line of policy pursued by the supporters of the Ohio Governor in Wisconsin and other States, where progressive sentiment is strong. The Harmon forces claimed the Milwaukee congressional district as safe territory, and yet at the last moment the Ohio Governor declined to enter the primary, and all the Harmon crowd at once lined up for Champ Clark.

The press dispatches show conclusively that there has been territorial division of the States by the Driebund, and that while Speaker Clark is the candidate of the anti-Wilson forces in some States, Mr. Underwood is the candidate in others. The same is true of Governor Harmon, who appears to have the sole assignment in Texas. Wherever one of the allies appears to be most available the others gracefully step aside in his favor. Neither Clark, Harmon or Underwood are engaged in a contest in any State, yet when one of the combine contests a State with Wilson the member of the combine receives the united strength of the trio. The opposition is conducting a sort of guerrila warfare, hoping to pick off enough delegates here and there to set up in business at Baltimore and operate the two-thirds rule.

Speaker Clark's hat has been thrown in the ring in Governor Wilson's own State. Twelve thousand signatures were attached to the nominating petition in behalf of Governor Wilson, and William J. Devereux, who filed it, said the signatures would have amounted to fifty thousand if he had complitd with all the demands made on him. The petition entering Speaker Clark as a Presidential candidate in New Jersey did not emanate from Democratic progressive sources and is not sponsored by progressive Democrats in that State. The statement was made by J. H. Purcell, who filed the Clark petition, that Jim Nugent and his followers have secured the signatures. It is well-known throughout the nation, and why, Nugent and Jim Smith are opposing Governor Wilson in his home State. The opposition of these two most conspicuous of reactionaries is considered by Governor Wilson's friends as an asset.

This action on the part of New Jersey politicians opposed to Governor Wilson is a departure from the announced policy of the supporters of Speaker Clark not to contest any State where a local man is a candidate. It was in pursuance of this policy that the Clark forces announced that they would not enter the Ohio contest, that Speaker Clark's name was withdrawn in Massachusetts when Governor Foss' candidacy was announced, and that no Clark campaign is being made in Alabama. The Speaker is not a candidate in Ohio against Governor Harmon, he is not a candidate in Alabama against Chairman Underwood, he is not a candidate in Massachusetts against Governor Foss, but he is a candidate in New Jersey against Governor Wilson.

It is predicted by prominent Democrats that the Speaker will resent his being forced into the New Jersey campaign as the stalking horse of the discredited Smith-Nugent machine in this Summer.

ICICLE HIT HIM; SUES CITY.

Municipality Accused of Carelessness in Freak Case.

(From St. Paul Dispatch.)

Is the city responsible for the falling of an icicle from the top of the Ryan Hotel?

This issue was raised in a suit served upon Mayor Keller by Percy D. Godfrey, attorney for Nels Nelson.

The complaint sets forth that Nelson was walking along in front of the Ryan Hotel on Robert street, between Sixth and Seventh, November 22 last, when an icicle came down upon his head, cutting open his scalp, injuring his hearing and his eyesight and making him sore, lame and decrepit to the extent of $4,150.

It is the theory of Nelson and his attorney that the city is compelled to make its sidewalks safe places upon which to walk, and the duty applied to the falling of things upon pedestrians as well as to the falling of pedestrians upon things.

Almost a Miracle.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for coughs and colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.

MAY DAY AT THE STATE NORMAL

Adam Bell, Clym of the Clough, and William of Cloudesley—Faire Alyce and Her Children Three

The three noted outlaws above mentioned dwelt in the Forts of Englewood, not far from Carlisle. Ben Johnson in his "Alchemist" mentions Clym o' the Clough. Sir William Davenant humorously describes the Lon-attorneys and proctors as meeting in Finsbury fields

"With loynes in canvas bow-case tyde
Where arrows stick with mickle pride,
Like ghosts of Adam Bell and Clym.
Sol sets for fear they'll shoot at him."

The descendants of Bell were noted rogues in Elizabeth's reign, but an old ballad makes Adam and his two friends contemporary with the father of Robin Hood.

"The father of Robin a Forester was
And he shot with a lusty long-bow
Two north country miles and an inch at a shot,
As a pindar of Wakefield does know.
For he brought Adam Bell and Clm of the Clough
And William a Cloudeslee
To shoot with our Forester for forty mark
And our Forester beat them all three."

But in the north country the fame of this trio was unsurpassed.

Once upon a time Cloudseley, against the advice of his unmarried brethren, stole from the Englewood Forest to visit his faithful wife. A miserable old woman whom William had generously supported for years reported his home-coming to the mayor of Carlisle and received a rich reward for her treachery. William, at sight of the great company sent to arrest him, took refuge in the strongest chamber, while Faire Alyce stood at the door with poll-axe in her hand. The house was set on fire. With sheets William let his wife and sons out of a high back window, praying God to protect them. He shot deadly arrows at the enemy "while the fire so fast upon him fell, that his bow-strings burnt in two." Scorning to die "this coward's death,"

"He took his sword and his buckler,
And among them all he ran,
Where the people were most in press,
He smote down many a man.
There might no man abide his stroke,
So fiercely on them he ran.
Then they threw windows and doors on him,
And so took that good yeoman."

He was cast into a dungeon to await his hanging. The city gates were locked, for the sheriff said:

"Him shall not help Clym o' the Clough,
Nor yet shall Adam Bell,
Though they come with a thousand men,
Nor all the devils in hell."

A tiny swineherd squeezed through a crevice in the wall and told the other outlaws who started at once for Carlisle. The porter, who was "no clark," believing that they brought the king's seal and an important letter to the mayor, opened the gate; whereupon

"They took the porter to counsel,
And wrang his neck in two,
And cast him into a deep dungeon,
And took his keys him fro'."

Arrived at the crowded marketplace just in time, one shot the sheriff and the other the justice, and William's bonds were loosed ere the terrified crowd could move a muscle. Fighting their way through the mayor's soldiers they reached and passed the gate, when

"Here have your keys," said Adam Bell.
"Mine office I here forsake.
If you do by my counsel,
A new porter will you make."

He threw the keys at their heads and bade them evil to thrive, for grudging a good yeoman a visit to his wife.

In the forest they found Faire Alyce and her children Three weeping for William. Explanations made,

"They went all to supper,
With such meat as they had,
And thanked God for their fortune.
They were both merry and glad."

Then putting Faire Alyce and two of her sons in a nunnery, they took the first-born and hastened to London, forced an entrance to the palace, and, on their knees before the king, craved his grace for the slaying of his deer. As a boon of the gentle queen's asking, the reluctant king promised them grace and had food set before them. As he was dining messengers from Carlisle came to say how these three men had slain three hundred men and more, to rescue one vile outlaw. The monarch could eat no more. He led the outlaws into a field and they, at his command, performed wonderful feats of archery. The climax came when William tied his seven-year-old boy to a stake and, at a distance of six score paces, cleft an apple on his head.

"Much people prayed for Cloudesley,
That his life spared might be,
And when he made him ready to shoot,
There was many a weeping ee.
But Cloudesley cleft the apple in two,
As many a man might see.
'Now God forbid,' then said the king,
"That thou shouldst shoot at me."

William was made "gentleman of clothing and of fee," Adam and Clym became "yoeman of the chamber, for they were so comely to see," Alice was appointed the queen's "chief gentlewoman to govern the nursery." But first, in order to be assailed of their sins by a bishop,

"Forthe be gone these good yoemen,
As fast as they could hie,
And after came and dwelled with the King,
And died good men all three."

These archers with Alyce and her children will be among the revelers on May 18th, at the State Normal College, Greensboro, N. C.

FAMINE DISTRESS IN CHINA

Interesting Review of Situation by Lieutenant Charles F. Gammon, Who Spent Seventeen Years In That Land—Appeal

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., April 13.—We know so little of China and the Chinese, yet have grown so unconsciously familiar with the stupendous calamities which from time to time afflict that great country that only the "intermittent alarm" of frequent famine stories brings to us a real sense of the horrors—the suffering and death—in the great flood-stricken area of China; horrors not alone of mere starvation, but of that stalking, ghastly "famine fever" we call typhus and the raging smallpox which has already laid its black hand upon many of the impoverished, starving multitudes.

In a period of 1,000 years China has had over 800 famines, yet practically all of these have been unknown to the world at large. The great famine in 1878, taking its terrible toll of nine to thirty million lives, aroused the attention and sympathy of the whole world and the generous response which followed the appeal of a famine committee at that time did much to break down the barriers of anti-foreign feeling which up to then had been insurmountable.

The present famine, unlike the drought famine of 1878, has been due to excessive rains, followed by typhoon and floods, affecting an area of over 50,000 square miles and a population of over 3,000,000 people.

Past experience has rendered possible the distribution of famine relief on a most systematic and economical basis. The pauperizing effect resulting to some extent from relief operations in other famines, due to affording support to thousands during prolonged periods of enforced idleness, has been practically eliminated in this.

The famine fund is being largely used in employing the famine sufferers to reconstruct their own dykes and roads destroyed by the floods. Thus the idle and despairing people are enabled to earn a living while waiting for another harvest, and are at the same time helping to restore normal conditions and to prevent future occurrences of this nature. Wages are paid in food only, and this reward is necessarily so limited as to offer inducements only to those truly deserving. To save and sustain life is the object of famine relief, and since the means never equals the need, the rations must be carefully distributed and those who are suffering least, ignored for those whose necessities are vital. These extreme cases make no demonstration—they have gotten beyond that. They do not even beg, but are mute and motionless, the spark of life hardly struggling to retain its hold upon their emaciated forms. Sometimes when they understand that the ticket given them means food and life, tears roll down their cheeks. Tickets for food are given only in the home, except in exchange for labor, the necessities of each family being judged, not by the home, but by the faces of its inmates. A man may be hungry and suffering for food, but unless his face is swollen from anemia he must be passed by for those more terribly needy. Were it not that through centuries of poverty and extreme hardship only the strong have survived, half the three million now suffering would have died in the first months of the famine.

It is difficult for us to realize the real horror of these extensive famines, confined almost wholly to China, India and Russia. Under the best conditions the Chinese live but a sordid life, devoid of many things we would regard as necessary to existence and with every form of luxury unknown, for what the Chinese know as prosperity, we should regard as the severest hardship, as it means a coarse and meager living, a cramped and cheerless hut, and the most trying toil from the rising of the sun until the fall of darkness. Milk and butter are practically unknown, meat is rarely tasted oftener than once a week, and then only under prosperous conditions, and in the fat years, there is little surplus to be saved for the lean years of famine. Hence, when drought or flood destroy the crops, there is nothing for the hard working farmers to fall back on.

A large family is often divided; part goes off as refugees, part stays at home. Those remaining take stock of what they have. They perhaps find sufficient grain for the five "mouths" that are left for four months if they are left open for four months if they eat but a small quantity, but the farmer knows that now the four months supply must last them seven months, and, therefore, they immediately begin to make their food thin, that is, they eat gruel instead of dry bread. Thus tens of thousands live through the famine who otherwise must die. This gruel gets thinner and thinner and contains more and more weeds and leaves and greens, or even roots where they can be found, and less and less of grain. Every resource is used to obtain edible herbs, and everything not poisonous is put into the pot to help fill up. There is, however, little in these things to sustain life, and the bodies of the suffering family grow thinner and thinner until finally their stomachs and faces become bloated and distorted from the unhealthy elements on which they vainly strive to retain a spark of life.

In the case of a man of means, he sells first his cow, the water buffalo that plows his fields, then his farm utensils ,and finally his household goods. One by one all are "eaten up," as he would say. Then the doors and windows are taken from the mud-brick hut and carried to market, and at last a few timbers that support the roof go to nourish the family. Left at last without a roof, they join the endless procession of refugees, some drop and die where they fall, and others struggle and stagger onward, in the hope of reaching some more prosperous region. Often they gather together into huge camps, huddled into tiny huts hardly larger than a half-barrel, cut endwise, and made of cheap matting, and in these camps pestilence soon finds its way, often in the form of relapsing fever, frequently the deadly typhus, and also in the dread smallpox which soon ends the misery of hundreds in these horrible groups.

These are the conditions existing over an immense area of China. It is the result of three lean years followed by excessive rains and floods, with terrific typhoons, during all last Summer, which wiped out whole towns and villages from the map and turned the roads into bogs.

Mr. Jameson, the Red Cross engineer in the field, writes of processions of gaunt, starving people, wandering aimlessly, hopelessly along the roads, and falling and dying in the mud when they can go no further. Day after day he passed dead bodies of men, women and children lying where they had fallen. Famine conditions are indeed so desperate and terrible, so beyond the power of imagination to picture, that the descriptions received from different regions seem incredible. With every day these conditions become more acute and must so continue until harvest. The bark has been eaten from trees, roots have been dug and devoured, and even cannibalism is resorted to in the mad craze and unbearable gnawings of starvation.

The recent state of civil war greatly increased the distress caused by failure of crops and destruction wrought by floods, and the unsettled political conditions, still persisting, make it impossible for the new government to do much in aid of the sufferers. For this reason it becomes imperative that the United States, always China's friend, should come generously to the front with help. The remarkable patience of the Chinese under suffering makes relief comparatively easy, if only the means are supplied.

So prompt and systematic were the plans formed by the committee in Shanghai that nearly all of the 3,000,000 starving ones might be saved, if but the tender impulse of charity were to touch the hearts of a sufficient number of people in this prosperous land. Each day the cable, with lightning-like rapidity, conveys the dollar sent to the committee in New York direct to the committee in Shanghai. Thousands of helpless ones are by this means given work to do and food to sustain them, and, with the experiences gained in famines of the past, the loss of money in administration and all unnecessary expenses are eliminated. Certainly nothing can more appeal to the human heart than the knowledge of starvation, and as the extent of this great famine is becoming better known, so the response becomes more general.

The New York China Famine Relief Committee, composed of representative men, is co-operating with the Red Cross and all money received is promptly cabled to the Committee in Shanghai, without deduction. Thus far, through this channel and others, over $175,000 has been sent, a sum which is accomplishing great good but one totally inadequate to meet the terrible need.

Some of the letters received with contributions to the fund are as pathetic as the sad stories from starving China. The following is typical of these:

"Enclosed you will find ten pennies which you will please send to the famine-stricken people of China. This is all we have but God is with us and we are neither hungry nor cold. We will not withhold our amount because it is small. We have also asked God's blessing upon it and,

'We will remember the story
Of the lad with five loaves of bread,
For he gave what he could, and with it
Five thousand by Jesus were fed.'"

An Ohio pastor, sending an offering from his people, states that he and many others ate but one meal a day, giving the price of the other two to the famine fund, while others cut out meat for the same purpose.

An old lady in Maine, living alone and in very poor circumstances, sent two dollars, leaving only fifteen cents for her own use; but she said it seemed as though she would choke when eating her meals, as she thought of the starving ones in China.

The Relief Committee appeals to all, even those who can afford to give but little, reminding them that every little will help swell the fund. One dollar will save the life of a man, woman or child for a month; three dollars will preserve a whole family for a similar period, and there are 600,000 families starving, with no possibility of relief until the Summer harvest.

Time is an important factor in this crisis; in a few weeks help will be of no avail. The sooner work and food are provided, the easier it will be to restore normal conditions and to stay the epidemic of disease which accompanies starvation. Send your much or your mite—and do it now.

Remittances may be sent to Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, treasurer, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York.

HOW TO GAIN HEALTHY FLESH

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. Advise Use of Samose.

While thinness may not be a disease, yet it is in reality a condition that needs attention. Under the nourishing power of Samose healthy, natural flesh will soon be attached.

This remarkable flesh-forming food strengthens the system generally and builds up the fleshy tissues so that good, natural plumpness results.

An ounce of flesh is better than a pound of theory. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. believe that the best possible demonstration of the flesh-forming powers of Samose is to have it tried by their customers, and to induce them to use it they offer to pay for the Samose in case it does not give satisfaction. No stronger proof than this can be given of their faith in it. They have seen hundreds who were weak, thin and scrawny become plump, robust and strong, solely through the use of Samose.

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Habits Cured Without Pain or Restraint at Cedarcroft Sanitarium, Lebanon, Tenn.

Endorsed by governors, college professors, physicians and ministers as a high-grade institution.

Licensed ,under special law which requires it to be under direct management of a reputable physician who has had at least five years experience with a record of 90 per cent. of cures.

Equipped with modern conveniences, including largest electro-therapeutical apparatus.

No deposit of fee is asked until cure is effected to entire satisfaction of patient.

Patients also cured at home. Write for booklet and references. Address Dr. Powell Gribble, Supt. Box 5?, Lebanon, Tenn.

HAR[illegible]MARRIED?

There[illegible]t a large percentage of these unhappy homes are[illegible]ne, mother or daughter. The feelings of nervousne[illegible]ill-temper, the pale and wrinkled face, hollow and circle[illegible]often from those disorders peculiar to women. For the woma[illegible]py and good-looking she must naturally have good health. Dragging-[illegible]feelings, hysteria, hot-flashes or constantly returning pains and aches are too great a drain upon a woman's vitality and strength. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores weak and sick women to sound health by regulating and correcting the local disorders which are generally responsible for the above distressing symptoms.

MRS. DICKOVER.

"I suffered greatly for a number of years and for the past three years was so bad that life was a misery to me," writes MRS. B. F. DICKOVER, of Utica, Ohio, Route 4. "The doctors told me I would have to go to a hospital before I would ever be better. A year ago this winter and spring I was worse than ever before. At each period I suffered like one in torment. I am the mother of [illegible] children. I was so bad for five months that I knew something must be done, so I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, telling him as nearly as I could how I suffered. He outlined a course of treatment which I followed to the letter. I took two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and a fifty-cent bottle of 'Smart-Weed,' and have never suffered much since. I wish I could tell every suffering woman the world over what a boon Dr. Pierce's medicines are. There is no use wasting time and money doctoring with anything else or any one else."

The Medical Adviser by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y., answers hosts of delicate questions about which every woman, single or married ought to know. Sent *free* on receipt of 31 stamps to pay for wrapping and mailing only.

SIMMONS ON PENSION BILL

(Continued from Page Nine.)

ability. In this no one else has a share. It is a filial, as well as patriotic duty that rests alone on the South.

"Thus there are two circumstances that differentiate the people of the Southern States from those of the Northern States in the matter of pensions, namely, the unequal distribution of the expenditure and the additional duty resting on the Southern States.

"Mr. President, I am not unmindful of these two circumstances, but I want to repeat with all the emphasis that I can command that my opposition to this bill is based upon such considerations and only such considerations, as ought to influence a Senator acting for the whole country.

"Mr. President, during the eleven years I have been a member of this body, I have never opposed any special or general pension legislation. I have introduced many special bills in behalf of my own constituents, and I have sought with as much zeal to secure their adoption, when I thought they were entitled under the laws of the country to what they asked, as I would seek to secure a pension for an old Confederate soldier under the scant provision that my people have been able to make in their behalf. I do not recall that at any time Senators who come from the same section of the country that I come from have heretofore opposed legislation either of a special or general character providing pensions for the old Union soldiers. We have, up to this time, acquiesced in this legislation.

"Mr. President, it is sought to justify this doubling of the pensions of the old soldiers upon the ground that they are needy. And yet there is no provision in the bill to limit the increase to those who are indigent.

"It is proposed to increase the allowance of those who are prosperous and independent in the same degree as those who are poor and needy.

"I do not know what per cent. of the Union soldiers are of the one class and what are of the other class, but I do know that the Union soldiers who survived the war as a rule were not weakened in the struggle for life as a result of that contest, on the contrary, they were rather strengthened through the experience and training they acquired in that service. I know that many of them went back to the walks of life and at once became potential factors in the industrial enterprises that have brought the great prosperity that has in recent years come to our common country. They became active participants in the business life of their community, becoming leaders in every line of endeavor. Many of them are today among the most prosperous and independent citizens of the community in which they live, many of them have amassed fortunes. If this bill confined its benefactions to those who are really needy there would be some slight justification for the increase proposed, but it does not; on the contrary, it increases the allowance to the rich and prosperous as well as to the indigent and needy.

"Mr. President, I have a great admiration for the bravery and the patriotism of the Union soldier. I think the men who followed Grant and Sherman and Sheridan during those four long bloody years were the bravest and most patriotic men who ever went to battle, save those who followed Lee and Jackson, who were equally as brave and patriotic.

"I would not oppose a measure that in my judgment measured only the patriotic duty towards the old Union soldiers; but in the fact of the liberal legislation that has marked the years that have gone, constantly liberalizing and broadening our policy towards the old Union soldiers until every man who shouldered a musket and went to war in defense of the Union is now on the roll or may be put on the roll, when it is proposed in this bill to double the total amount of pensions of more than one-half the men on the roll. I cannot find it in my conscience to give my support to that measure."

ODE TO THE RED CROSS STAMP.

I'm a neat little cross
I'm sold for a penny
I'm bought with love
Of the goodly many.
I'm a glorious crimson
My weight is in gold
I'm here and I'm there
I'm everywhere sold.

I'm a neat little cross
I'm the emblem of joy
I'm friend to dear Santa
Of diamond and toy.
I'm bright and happy
All the long year
Because I've a mission
Worthwhile here.

Oh! won't you buy me?
I love you
You may some day need me too,
None can tell what grief may come
To a daughter or a son
For the sake of all in need
I'm the stamp of noble deed.
—MRS. WM. P. TOON.

It Looks Like a Crime

to separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

THE AYCOCK MEMORIAL.

Influence of the Work Proposed by Messrs. Poe and Connor.

That the message of the life and principles of Charles B. Aycock should be perpetuated for the benefit of future generations is the practically universal conviction of the people of the State. We know, too, that there are thousands of his friends who would like to aid in some way in keeping ever fresh and potent the memory of his high character, lofty ideals, winning personality, and splendid services to the Commonwealth.

This can only be done by catching and crystallizing just at this period all the memories and reminiscences of his life that have been brought into ebullition by his tragic death. Thousands of men in the last few days have recalled various incidents connected with his life—conversations, anecdotes, and incidents that reveal his characteristics and emphasize his personality as no collection of appraisals, eulogies or opinions could possibly do.

To the undersigned has been assigned the task of preparing a volume to contain the story of Governor Aycock's life, together with the cream of his public addresses, official messages and letters. It is our earnest desire that this story of Governor Aycock's life shall be of the greatest possible vividness and human interest. To this end we must tell it as fully as possible, not in opinions and estimates of our own, but in the shape of authentic stories, incidents and conversations by means of which the man may speak for himself, and speak with a conviction and force with which no one else can speak for him.

If we are to do this, we must have the assistance of the friends of the dead Governor, and for this assistance we now appeal. We earnestly urge, therefore, that you report to us any incident, story, conversation, or fact of any kind within your knowledge revealing the Governor's character, power, or personality. Let every friend who has personal reminiscences of any possible value write the undersigned at once.

The work must be published quickly and all responses should be immediate.

Very respectfully,
R. D. W. CONNOR,
CLARENCE POE,
Editors.

MAN BREAKS DOWN.

A Strasburg, Pa., man, Martin B. Burkhart, has just had a remarkable experience. Some months ago he noticed his health failing and in spite of all he could do, soon found himself in that condition which everyone dreads—"general breakdown."

In a letter he says: "It seemed as if my health was ruined and I never would be strong again. Various other medicines did me no good but I began to take Vinol and it has done me a wonderful amount of good. I am now as well as I ever was, have gained twelve pounds, my appetite is good, I sleep soundly, and feel like a new man. All credit is due to Vinol."

He is only one of many thousands who have been built up to health by our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil. All who are broken in health, run-down, weak and nervous, should profit by his experience and regain their health by the use of Vinol. We guarantee that it will build you up and make you strong—your money is given back if it does not. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

STATEMENT.

The North British & Mercantile Insurance Company, New York.

Condition December 31, 1911, as shown by statement filed:

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 200,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	1,716,934.48
Income—From Policyholders, $887,018.26; Miscellaneous, $86,820.82; Total	763,839.08
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $262,413.15; Miscellaneous, $264,531.51; Total	526,944.66
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $139,003,657.00; In force,	151,680,728.00
Assets.	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	1,855,960.27
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks, on interest	13,556.23
Agents, balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1911	79,652.84
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1911	4,179.56
Interest and Rents due and accrued	17,211.50
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	500.00
Total	$1,971,040.40
Less Assets not admitted	63,613.58
Liabilities:	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	60,706.61
Unearned Premiums	529,898.86
State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	12,500.00
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	900.00
Total amount of Liabilities except Capital	604,005.47
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,103,421.35
Total Liabilities	$ 1,907,426.82

President, E. G. Richards; Secretary, J. F. Hastings. Home Office, 76 William St., New York. Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, February 8, 1912.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true abstract of the statement of the North British & Mercantile Ins. Company, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1911.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT

Insurance Co. of North America, Philadelphia.

Condition December 31, 1911, as shown by Satement filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in Cash	$ 4,000,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	15,908,398.53
Income—From Policyholders, $9,178,896.97; Miscellaneous, $764,085.85; Total	9,942,982.72
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $5,100,139.73; Miscellaneous, $4,009,114.54; Total.	9,100,254.27
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $714,386,471.00; in force	1,088,629,145.00
Assets	
Value of Real Estate	$ 292,559.83
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	271,925.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	13,367,922.45
Cash in Company's Office	1,382.19
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	25,000.00
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest.	1,320,801.96
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1911	4,423,983.46
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1911	11,496.23
Bills receivable taken for marine and inland risks	18,789.67
Bills receivable taken for fire risks	6,266.19
Interest and Rents due and accrued	77,846.58
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	100,387.65
Total	$16,927,361.21
Less Assets not admitted	18,983.85
Total admitted Assets	$16,908,377.36
Liabilities	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 1,188,100.00
Ledger Liabilities	740,601.58
Unearned Premiums	6,655,570.04
State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	90,000.00
Reinsurance Premiums	31,701.33
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	202,404.41
Total amount of Liabilities except Capital	$ 8,908,377.36
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	4,000,000.00
Surplus as regards Policyholders	4,000,000.00
Total Liabilities	$ 16,908,377.36

Business in North Carolina During 1911.

Fire Risks written $4,000,210.00; Premiums received	$ 50,483.92
Marine risks written $7,704,117.00; Premiums received	36,572.30
Losses incurred—Fire, $20,615.53; Paid	28,353.87
Losses incurred—Marine, $22,985.39; Paid	4,185.39

President, Eugene L. Ellison; Secretary T. Howard Wright. Nome Office, 232 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, E. S. Gay, Atlanta, Ga.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, February 24, 1912.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true abstract of the statement of the Ins. Co., of North America, of Philadelphia, Pa., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1911.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT

Westchester Fire Ins. Co., New York.

Condition December 31, 1911, as shown by Satement filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 300,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year, Total	4,581,625.82
Income—From Policyholders, $2,642,510.88; Miscellaneous, $211,980.50; Total	2,854,491.38
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $1,495,406.57; Miscellaneous, $1,170,506.80; Total	2,665,913.37
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, 357,650,212.00 In force	567,440,869.00
Assets	
Value of Real Estate	$ 9,180.60
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	153,450.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	4,031,985.48
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	218,790.60
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1911	343,181.00
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1911	13,607.00
Interest and Rents due and accrued	6,671.24
Total	$ 4,776,875.07
Less assets not admitted	93,629.98
Total admitted Assets	$ 4,683,245.09
Liabilities	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 275,219.02
Unearned Premiums	2,519,334.71
State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	45,000.00
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	25,691.53
Total amount of Liabilities except Capital	$ 2,865,245.26
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,517,000.83
Total Liabilities	$ 4,683,245.09

Business in North Carolina During 1911

Fire Risks written, $2,950,119.00; Premiums received	$ 26,484.55
Losses incurred—Fire, $10,640.10; Paid	10,934.93

President, Geo. R. Crawford; Secretary, John H. Kelly; Treasurer, M. O. Brown. Home Office, 150 William St., New York. Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
Raleigh, February 14, 1912.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true abstract of the statement of the Westchester Fire Ins. Company, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1911.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals will be received until Monday, April 22nd, 4 P. M., at the office of the Councilman in charge of Public Safety for furnishing fifty to seventy-five Summer uniforms for the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Wilmington. Samples (half-yard) of fourteen and sixteen-ounce Serge must be submitted with proposals. Also proposals will be enterttained at the same time for furnishing fifty to seventy-five Policemen's Summer Helmets and Firemen's Caps. Samples of same must be submitted. Specifications and all necessary information as to style and make up will be furnished upon application to the Councilman.

BERNICE C. MOORE,
Councilman in Charge of Public Safety.
apr 13-14-1613t.

NOTICE.

I have this day sold out my interest in the firm of Roger Moore's Sons & Co., to Roger Moore and F. R. King, who will continue said business under the same firm name. All debts and liabilities of said firm are assumed and will be paid by the said Roger Moore and F. R. King, and all debts due and owing said firm will be payable to said Moore and King.

PARKER QUINCE MOORE.
apr 6-7-14-21-28.

STATEMENT

Union & Phenix Espanol Ins. Co., Madrid, Spain.

Condition December 31, 1911, as shown by Satement filed.

Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st, of previous year; Total	$ 630,863.18
Income—From Policyholders, $825,622.55; Miscellaneous, $24,792.42; Total	1,481,278.55
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $240,877.16; Miscellaneous, $269,985.13; Total	510,862.29
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $94,793,978.00; In force	74,043,938.00
Assets	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	$ 843,550.91
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	54,779.89
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1911	72,076.46
Interest and Rents due and accrued	12,181.61
Total	$ 982,597.87
Less Assets not admitted	4,429.91
Total admitted Assets	$ 978,167.96
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 78,018.12
Unearned Premiums	515,844.27
State, county and municipal taxes due and accrued	9,249.11
Total amount of Liabilities except Capital	$ 603,111.50
Surplus over all Liabilities	375,056.46
Total Liabilities	$ 978,167.96

Business in North Carolina During 1911

Fire Risks written $973,548.00; Premiums received	$ 8,511.62
Losses incurred—Fire, $2,746.29; Paid	1,466.29

President, Fister, Douglas & Folsom; Treasurer, U. S. Manogus. Home Office in U. S., 123 William St., New York. Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Head Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
Raleigh, February 14, 1912.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true abstract of the statement of the Union & Phenix Espanol Ins. Co., of Madrid, Spain, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1911.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT

German American Ins. Co., New York.

Condition December 31, 1911, as shown by Satement filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 2,000,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	20,596,735.73
Income—From Policyholders, $8,350,805.97; Miscellaneous, $975,001.98; Total	9,334,807.95
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $4,797,839.88; Miscellaneous, $4,338,726.11; Total.	9,136,565.99
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $1,378,039,970.00; In force	2,064,953,845.00
Assets	
Value of Real Estate	$ 2,670,527.59
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	227,975.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	15,242,614.83
Cash in Company's Office	12,125.12
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	92,710.31
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	903,839.55
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1911	1,595,077.45
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1911	23,988.42
Interest and Rents due and accrued	122,442.82
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	26,119.42
Total	$ 20,917,420.51
Less Assets not admitted	566,025.63
Total admitted Assets	$ 20,351,394.88
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 878,772.12
Unearned Premiums	8,155,006.63
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	24,510.91
State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	138,400.00
Commissions, brokerage and charges due or to become due to agents and brokers,	30,960.05
Return Premiums and Re-Insurance	306,100.74
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	15,231.22
Total amount of Liabilities except Capital	$ 9,548,981.97
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	8,802,412.91
Total Liabilities	$ 20,351,394.88

Business in North Carolina During 1911

Fire Risks written, $16,606,570.00; Premiums received	$ 209,885.60
Losses incurred—Fire, $130,315.10; Paid	132,197.02

President, W. N. Kremer; Secretary C. G. Smith. Home Office, 1 Liberty St., New York. Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
Raleigh, February 10, 1912.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true abstract of the statement of the German American Ins. Company, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1911.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT

Warsaw Fire Ins. Co., Warsaw, Russia.

Condition December 31, 1911, as shown by Satement filed.

Income—From Policyholders, $182,156.40; Miscellaneous, $528,912.73; Total	$ 711,069.13
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $8,918.38; Miscellaneous, $51,185.08; Total	160,103.46
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $14,485,093.00; in force	13,523,410.00
Assets	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	$ 513,325.90
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	26,174.49
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1911	111,465.28
Interest and Rents due and accrued	4,520.81
Total	$ 655,486.48
Less Assets not admitted	2,325.90
Total admitted Assets	$ 653,160.58
Liabilities	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 13,879.50
Unearned Premiums	110,270.01
State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	3,643.12
Total amount of Liabilities except Capital	$ 127,792.63
Surplus over all Liabilities	525,367.95
Total Liabilities	$ 653,160.58

Business in North Carolina During 1911

Fire Risks written, $197,590.00; Premiums received	$ 3,475.42
Losses incurred—Fire, $185.63; Paid	135.63

President, Fister, Douglas & Folsom; Treasurer, U. S. Manogus. Home Office, 123 William St., New York. Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
Raleigh, February 14, 1912.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true abstract of the statement of the Warsaw Fire Ins. Company, of Warsaw, Russia, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1911.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT.

Aetna Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.

Condition December 31, 1911, as shown by Statement filed:

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 5,000,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	19,442,30132
Income — From Policyholders, $8, 901,863,34; Miscellaneous, $916,872.22; Total	9,818,735.56
Disbursements — To Policyholders, $4,595,263.21; Miscellaneous, $4,131,930.33; Total	8,727,193.54
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $864,740,143.00; In force	1,373,639,606.00
Marine and Inland Risks—Written or renewed during year, $216,761,736.00; In force	48,763,133.00
Assets.	
Value of Real Estate	$ 588,207.93
Value of Bonds and Stocks	18,398,460.57
Cash in Company's Office	3,892.85
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on terest	62,860.14
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	1,540,714.32
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1911	1,547,430.80
Agents' balances representing business written prior to October 1, 1911	5,109.79
Interest and Rents due and accrued	88,731.03
Total	$22,235,701.34
Less Assets not admitted	218,311.63
Total admitted Assets	$22,017,389.71
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 613,872.98
Unearned Premiums	7,831,355.42
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	1,000.00
State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	150,000.00
Re-Insurance	481,937.96
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	105,028.61
Total amount of Liabilities except capital	9,183,194.97
Capital actually paid up in Cash	5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	7,834,194.74
Total Liabilities	$22,017,389.71

Business in North Carolina During 1911.

Fire Risks written, $10,391,614.00; Premiums received	$ 170,927.10
Marine Risks written, $60,075.00; Premiums received	2,143.19
Losses Incurred—Fire, $82,620.78; Paid	85,517.95
Losses Incurred — Marine, $495; Paid	459.46

President, William B. Clark; Secretary, Henry E. Rees.
Home Office, Hartford, Conn.
Attorney for service, Fred C. Clark, Charlotte, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

State of North Carolina—Insurance Department, Raleigh, Feb. 2, 1912.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Aetna Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1911.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT.

North British & Mercantile Insurance Co., London, Eng.

Condition December 31, 1911, as shown by statement filed:

Amount of Capital paid up in cash—Deposit	$ 200,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	8,834,304.42
Income—From Policyholders, $5,553,542.69; Miscellaneous, $315,067.67; Total	5,869,210.36
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $2,679,154.95; Miscellaneous, $2,466,197.95; Total	5,145,352.90
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $1,003,773,140.00; In force	1,172,318,508.00
Assets:	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	$ 8,320,104.54
Cash in Company's Office	50,000.00
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks, on interest	397,143.39
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1911	20,261.76
to October 1, 1911	20,261.78
Interest and Rents due and accrued	91,321.06
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	3,916.74
Total	$9,649,482.94
Less Assets not admitted	514,060.69
Total admitted Assets	$9,135,422.25
Liabilities:	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 479,237.54
Unearned Premiums	4,707,961.97
State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	125,000.00
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement

GOSSIP OF FOREIGN CAPITALS

Italy Still Nervous Over Attempt to Assassinate the King—Danish Scientists to Investigate Melting of Icebergs.

Rome, April 13.—All Italy is still under the tremendous impression caused by the attempt on March 14th, on the life of the King, who, without doubt, is immensely popular, while that it should be the work of an anarchist is a surprise to all, as that dread fraternity has in late years somewhat lost its reputation for deeds of violence.

It is now 12 years since King Humbert lost his life, his murder roughly speaking, bringing to a close a period of several years in which the assassination of prominent men was a daily menace. Since then Italy has been almost entirely free from this danger, and her present King has gone about apparently as safely as the most insignificant of his subjects. The attempt of March 14th has shown that, even if the act was that of one individual and due to his initiative alone, it was inspired by anarchist thought and principles.

The difficulties experienced by the police in watching anarchists are almost insurmountable, and above all in becoming acquainted with their plans. The organization of the anarchists is such that it is almost impossible for spies to obtain a footing among the "companions" while if they are successful in doing so their real intentions are speedily discovered and they have been at all their pains to no purpose. The reason is that the anarchists are divided into quite small groups, never numbering more than ten or a dozen members. Admission to a group is not granted until every imaginable precaution has been taken and inquiry made, and the members of a group being so few in number they necessarily know each other intimately, and are able to exercise a close watch one over the other.

For a long time the anarchist had no central organization, but in 1894 there was a meeting of delegates from the groups, and the formation of a central committee decided upon. The crimes of Santo Caserio, who killed President Carnot, of France, on June 24th, 1894; L. Lucchesi, who killed Empress Elizabeth, of Austria, on September 10, 1898, and of Gaetano Bresci, who killed King Humbert, of Italy, on July 29, 1900, were planned by them, but it is still doubtful whether that of Dalba was known to them.

Dalba's fate will not be quite so bad as that of Bresci, who murdered his intended victim's father, but it will be quite bad enough. Thirty years in prison is before him, so that if he lives he will be a prematurely old man of 50 when he comes out, left behind by a world always on the move, and without friends or resources.

A thorough investigation of the treatment of life or long-sentence prisoners shows that for some years they are confined in a separate cell and given work which does not require the use of iron. In the years that follow they are admitted to work with the other prisoners but not allowed to speak. In the first period the rule is that they are not permitted to see anyone while in health, although in reality their relations are allowed to visit them for half an hour once a year. Later they are permitted to see them every six months.

Their food consists of three and one-half ounces of macaroni and one pound, five ounces of bread on week days, and soup and a piece of meat on Sundays; wine is given only three or four times a year on special days.

In the first period the convict may spend a cent a day in whatever he wishes, and in the years following five cents. His cell is 7 1-2 feet by 13 feet and 10 1-2 feet high; the air comes from a window so constructed that nothing but the sky is visible; it has a heavy, iron-bound door inside, and iron gates behind; it contains a bed with iron springs, and a mattress of a vegetable material, all of which is attached by a chain to the wall during the day, so that the prisoner may not lie down; also there are toilet necessities and he is allowed to have a brush and comb.

Each day he is taken out alone for a walk in specially isolated courts; the minimum time for exercise is one hour, although this is extended if the health of the prisoner requires it. The ordinary punishments are, isolation with bread and water, the strait-jacket and the dark cell with irons.

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To Explore Queen Louise Land.

Copenhagen, Denmark, April 13.—President Taft has consented to act as honorary president of the Danish-American Society, which will present Denmark with a heather park in Jutland on August 5th. Maurise Egan, American minister to Denmark, and Count Moltke, Danish minister to the United States, have consented to act as vice presidents of the society.

The presentation of the park will take place in the City Hall of Copenhagen probably in the presence of the royal family, the Danish-American committee and many high officials.

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An interesting Danish expedition headed by the well known Arctic explorer, Capt. Koch, and patronized by the King, has started for Greenland. The party includes a number of prominent scientists. The expedition will go first to Denmark's Fjord on the east coast of Greenland, then over inland ice about 50 miles to Queen Louise's Land, which is a vast territory of unmapped seas, rivers, mountains and plains known only to Capt. Koch, who spent a few hours there while engaged on the Denmark polar expedition.

The party will investigate the melting of the enormous icebergs and glaciers of the country before striking across Greenland's inland ice sea for 550 miles to Proeven, on the west coast of Greenland. This portion of the trip will be made on skis.

Nansen is the only explorer who has ever crossed this icy sea, but he made the passage in southern Greenland, where the distance is one-third of the mileage which Capt. Koch expects to cover in crossing.

On arriving at Proeven, the western coast will be explored. The expedition will be accompanied by four sledges, drawn by Iceland ponies. The scientists accompanying the party will during its progress make meteorological, botanical, glaciological, astronomical and other observations, which are expected to form a valuable addition to the natural history data of the Arctic regions.

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The American minister has paid over to the foreign office, representing the king, $125,000 for the Carnegie hero fund. The committee in charge of the fund consists of the foreign minister, the minister of the interior, the king's secretary, the American minister, and others to be added later.

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"Equip the Fram With Wireless.

Christiania, Norway, April 13.—An offer to equip the Fram, Capt. Raold Amundsen's ship, for the North Pole expedition with a complete wireless station, has been made by a German wireless company on condition that the ship be permitted to operate in conjunction with the Spitzbergen station.

The proposal to vote $40,000 toward the Amundsen expedition into the Arctic has been favorably reported by the cabinet and is now before the Storthing.

The Nobel Institute here will this Spring begin the publication in English, German and French of a series of scientific works treating of questions of interest to the international peace movement and international law policy. The series will be called the "Publications of the Norwegian Nobel Institute." The first of the series will be written by Rector Dr. Anton Raeder, of Christiania, on the subject of International Arbitration among the Greeks. Among other works which will be published simultaneously in Europe and America will be books by Profs. Loria Oppenheim, Cambridge; P. Reinsch, University of Wisconsin; Zorn, Bonn, and Lammasch, Vienna.

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Olympic Games in Stockholm.

Stockholm, Sweden, April 13.—The committee that has in hand the arrangements for the Olympic games, which are to open here on June 29, is beginning to wonder whether, after all, the Stadium will be large enough to accommodate all those wishing to attend.

The Stadium is splendidly and conveniently located, being within 15 minutes' walk of the centre of the city, and has a good service of street cars to the gates. As the building is intended to be permanent, it has been seriously treated. It is of brick and gray granite and very simple in ornamentation. At the southern end the plainness of the exterior is broken by an open arcade; at the northern end, where the building backs against and runs into a hill, by two towers, from which names and events will be megaphoned during the progress of the sports. The architect, Mr. Torben Grut, says the building is an organic development of medieval Swedish architecture. It cost $250,000.

The building is now practically completed. All but a few of the seats are in place. With the exception of those in the immediate front rows, all are roofed in. The grass in the arena is coming up nicely and the cinder path is in good condition, although it continues to be worked carefully and continuously each day. Everything should be in perfect order on the opening day.

To prevent visitors from being fleeced a list has been compiled of rooms available outside the hotels. There are already 11,000 on the list, the prices of which, fixed by the committee, range from $1.12 to $2.75 a day.

Naturally the management is having some difficulties. Thus far the chief complaint comes from the French and English fencers, who complain of the rules drawn up for the government of the contests in their art, while the difficulties with which the British Olympic Council is beset are having their effect here.

The Swedish athletes expect to spring a few surprises on their visitors. An American trainer has been engaged and very thorough work is being done to prepare the men for the contests.

Robin Hood and Guy of Gisborne

The sheriff of Nottinghamshire had set an enormous price upon the head of Robin Hood. One Guy of Gisborne, a skilful archer, determined to win the prize and betook himself to Cherwood Forest. Little John and Robin caught sight of the stranger and knew instintively that he had come on some definite errand which it would be well for them to find out. Little John proposed that he should go alone to sound the stranger. Robin was unwilling to entrust the delicate matter to him, and Little John left in a huff.

Robin had some pleasant words with the intruder, promised that he would lead him to Robin Hood, and did lead him into the heart of the forest. He proposed some archery feats to while away the time. They had some merry sport together and each admired the other's masterful use of the long-bow. Robin at length revealed his identity and Guy his errand. They agreed to fight till the death of one or the other, and there began as wonderful an exhibition of heroic combat as history records. Robin lost his footing and Guy was about to take possession of his helpless body, but Robin's importunate prayer to the Virgin was heard and he got on his feet again. He soon had vanquished his opponent. With a heartfelt note of compassion for the dead man and a grim jest over the necessity of putting the worst cloth on the best man, he exchanged clothes with Guy and then disfigured the dead face beyond recognition. Mounting a good horse he hastened to the sheriff and announced himself as Guy of Gisborne, the slayer of Robin Hood. The exultant sheriff would have rewarded him with money, but the hero declared that the slaying of that vile outlaw, Robin Hood, was reward enough, and hurried away. In a few moments he saw Will Scarlett fleeing from the sheriff's soldiers, and he rescued him. Then he came upon Little John tied hand and foot, expecting to be hanged. He rescued him. Then safely arriving in his forest home, he resumed his own clothing and impersonated Guy of Gisborne no more.

Guy of Gisborne will march in the procession on May 18th, at the State Normal College at Greensboro.

Puts End to Bad Habit.

Things never look bright to one with "the blues". Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues". Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25c. R. R. Bellamy.

HOME HEALTH CLUB

By Dr. David H. Reeder, La Porte, Indiana.

Whooping Cough: This affliction, peculiar to children as a rule, is so called because of a peculiar "whoop" in the paroxysms of the second stage of the disease. It is contagious and usually occurs epidemically and is self-limited. One attack of its generally immunes the subject from having it again. It has three distinct stages, if proper treatment does not conquer it in the first stage. The patient may show evidence of the disease in 48 hours, or it may not become palpable for eight weeks after exposure.

Whooping cough is a much more dangerous disease than is generally supposed and it is liable to serious complications under improper treatment that bring about other afflictions very distressing and at times ruinous to a child's general health, or the wreck of some special function. Its first stage is more catarrhal than otherwise, the onset being caused by a common cold and lasts from one to five weeks, many of the symptoms being those of hay fever and acute catarrh, such as sneezing, watery eyes, headaches, slight fevers, or chilliness, indisposition and frequent coughing.

Treatment should be applied in the first stage, and if carefully and sensibly given, will generally ward off the second stage. The patient should be warmly clothed, seasonably, and especially the feet should be kept warm and dry. After a diluted acetic acid bath and a good rubbing with olive oil, or almond oil, put the child to bed and apply dry heat to the feet. Give a cup of hot ginger tea with 1-2 grain of cayenne pepper added. To relieve the paroxysms of coughing, give from the 12 tissue elements (obtained in a Homeopathic drug store) Kali Mur in tablet form of about the sixth trituration, two to four tablets according to the age of the patient, six times daily. Generally this will suffice to check the disease.

The second stage—if it has not been turned aside—is extremely distressing to the child and alarming to inexperienced attendants. More severe paroxysms are preceded by a peculiar sensation in the throat and chest. Air expelled from the lungs by several rapid and violent expirations, followed by a rush of air to the lungs, producing the peculiar "whoop" from which the disease takes its name. This is weakening, the veins of the neck enlarge; the heart throbs energetically; the eyeballs protrude; the face becomes purple; the forehead yields profuse perspiration and it seems as if the child would suffocate. However, this lasts only about three minutes and suddenly disappears. This is followed by expectorations of mucus and sometimes by vomiting, and often by evacuations of bladder and bowels. This stage of the disease usually lasts about ten days, if it is successfully handled.

The same treatment as to the giving of Kali Mur, as in the first stage, is about all that can be done, though close care to do everything to keep the child comfortable should be given to shorten the duration of the disease; protection from draughts and dampness and the administration of plain, nutritious, diet.

The third stage is only that of convalescence, but it is a critical period. The child wishes to be active, to overeat, and to seek exposure. All these should be strenuously prevented, not only to promote normal health rapidly, but to avoid complications that are insistently seeking to attack the patient, in the weakened state that whooping cough superinduces.

With care and prompt attention in the first stage, whooping cough passes away with less danger than acute catarrh, and handled with this care and attention, is often quite simple and comparatively harmless. But, as before mentioned, it is an extremely dangerous disease and carries off more children in proportion to its prevalence than almost any other disorder. Often it is very stubborn and is something that should be especially guarded against and particularly cared for and fought against, upon its first appearance.

Paste This in the School Books.

Every child that goes to school—or anywhere else—should cut out these rules and paste them in every school book. Parents who would save their children's health, will see that they do it.

Take a clean handkerchief every morning and use it if needed.

Never pick your nose and rub it on your sleeve or hand. Use your handkerchief.

Never turn the leaves of a book with wet fingers. You can learn a better way. Your teacher or parents will show you.

To wet pencils with your tongue or lips is dangerous to you and hardens the pencil. If the pencil is not soft enough, get another.

To put money in your mouth is awful, especially small money such as children are liable to have. You cannot know whose dirty mouth or hands it has been in. It probably has germs of disease on it, so small that they can only be seen with the strongest microscope.

To put pins in your mouth is dangerous in many ways. Nothing should go in your mouth except food, and drink, and your toothbrush.

You risk your life when you swap chewing gum, candy, whistles, beanblowers, etc., or bite an apple that has been bitten by another. Be entirely exclusive about such things. It is far nicer as well as safer.

Wash or peel any whole fruit that you are to eat—except at the table. There your mother has seen to that.

It is very, very, bad to cough or sneeze in another's face. Turn your face aside and hold your handkerchief to your mouth and nose.

Wash your face and hands before each meal and keep your finger nails clean.

Do not kiss anyone on the mouth or allow it from others.

When you have cut or bruised yourself, tell your parents or teacher.

Be always as cleanly as possible about your person, everywhere you are, at home, school, or abroad.

These rules will help to make the girls sweet, lovable and wholesome and the boys strong, vigorous and manly. The observance of them will be good for you and your companions.

These rules are written by one who wishes you well and who knows.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health Club, LaPorte, Ind., U. S. A., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

THE FORCES OF LIGHT.

The late Arthur McEwen, a famous journalist of San Francisco and New York, was once engaged in a political fight in the California city in which the better element was arrayed against the bosses and their followers, and the better element was getting decidedly the worst of it.

On election morning McEwen met the bishop of the Episcopal diocese and the Catholic bishop on the street, both of whom had been active in the movement. The Episcopal bishop asked McEwen how things looked.

"Very bad!" said McEwen. "I don't think we have a chance. I understand they are paying four dollars apiece for votes against us down in some of the districts. I guess we're beaten!"

Both bishops were properly aghast at this iniquity and proceeded on their ways. Presently the Catholic bishop met McEwen again.

"Don't be discouraged, Arthur, me boy!" he said. "Though it may be true the forces of darkness are paying four dollars each for votes, I have reliable information the forces of light are paying five!"—Saturday Evening Post.

HORSE CARS IN GO[illegible]

2,000 Quadrupeds Still With Electricity

New York, April 7.—The[illegible] vive in New York 170 [illegible] street cars, according to [illegible] the Public Service Commis[illegible]

The discovery that even one of these ancient vehicles is still in use in a city of skyscrapers and rapid transit has always been a shock to strangers, but reason for the survival is pointed out by the Street Railway Association.

Notwithstanding that horses and their keep have become far more costly than two decades ago, the comparison with the increased cost in equipment and maintenance of electric lines has been far greater and for short cross-town hauls the horse itself still proves profitable power for street car transit. In competition with something like the strength of 1,000,000 horses, as represented in electrical power, there are 2,000 real horses still in service for drawing the 170 surviving cars.

Have a Purpose.

It is not enough to be industrious: So are ants. What are you industrious about?—Thoreau.

One of His Habits.

The man who is his own worst enemy always tries to blame it on somebody else.

French Market Coffee Is the National Drink of the South

EVEN when French Market Coffee could be had nowhere but at the old French Market in New Orleans—a hundred years ago—it was widely known.

Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay and the gallants of the old South were enthusiastic lovers of this rare old French coffee. Today the identical, historic French blend is perpetuated by a

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and genuine old French Market Coffee is packed in air-tight, hermetically-sealed tins and delivered anywhere in the world in all its freshness and delicious aroma.

In the South, especially, so great is the demand for French Market Coffee that it has become *"The National Drink of the South."*

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The smooth, exhilarating quality of French Market Coffee is totally unlike ordinary coffees.

The French Market Mills have the great advantage of the first selection of the best of the Pan-American coffees.

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French Market Coffee

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The celebrated French Market Coffee process is quite different from the ordinary roast. It drives out a larger percentage of gums and oils, while retaining and intensifying all the aromatic and beneficial qualities of the coffee bean.

The grinding is done at exactly the right time to hold the full, delicious flavor that has always been such a feature of French Market Coffee.

The market-men of the French Market think nothing of drinking 10 to 15 cups a day of this deliciously aromatic and refreshing beverage.

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But you must be sure to get the *genuine* with the picture of the French Market on the can.

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French Market Coffee

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One noted authority says that there are five baldheaded women to every four baldheaded men, and loss of hair among women is rapidly increasing. This is the startling statement published in one of the standard magazines.

This would indeed be distressing news for women were it not for the fact that PARISIAN SAGE will surely prevent loss of hair from either men or women.

Ladies, don't worry; this great authority may be right and may be

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It will banish dandruff, kill the dandruff germs (cause of baldness), stop falling hair and scalp itch in two weeks. PARISIAN SAGE also puts lustre and radiance into dull, faded hair. Large bottle 50 cents at all drug and department stores and at counters where toilet goods are sold. Refuse substitutes. Ask for PARISIAN SAGE—the girl with Auburn hair on every carton and bottle.

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5 and 10 Dry Goods—We can save you 2 1-2 to 5 per yard.

75c. All-Wool Serges and Mohair colors, Navy Cream, Grey, this week 48c.

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The Suburb That is a City in Itself

And Like All Real Cities, is Growing Larger And More Beautiful Each Day

Chesnut Street is already graded, and we are now installing our water system. Next week the contractor will start on the macadam, and then the wide concrete sidewalks will go down. Thirty days will find the grass plats laid out and the shade trees planted.

We had hoped to have this work completed by April 15th, the date of our opening sale, but owing to our decision to make our improvements even more extensive than originally contemplated, we regret to state that we will be compelled to postpone our sale UNTIL MAY 15th. We hate to disappoint the many people that are anxious to buy lots at once in this PERFECT SUBURB, but we feel that it is better policy to be able to show a man what he is getting rather than to take up his time in telling him what he is going to get.

Every real suburb has two distinct parts: First, the part above ground, which includes the lay of the land, the condition and quality of the streets, the material and width of the sidewalks, the size and height of the lots. These are the features that usually catch the eye, hence they are the ones that are most strongly pressed upon a prospective purchaser, and at Carolina Heights this feature is BETTER THAN THE BEST. Second: And equally important is that below ground, and in most suburbs it is non-existent, except in the hopes and promises of the agent. Unless you pointedly inquire, you don't hear anything about it, and if you do, you get something like this: "Oh, yes; we are GOING to install a sewerage system WHEN THE DEVELOPMENT JUSTIFIES IT. Certainly WE WILL HAVE waterworks WHEN the property builds up."

No doubt some day these necessary conveniences will be installed, but it may be twenty years hence.

Even in the City of Wilmington there is no sewerage east of Tenth street. Carolina Heights grew and prospered for the reason that it was not only ideally located, but that it had a SEWERAGE SYSTEM. For the same reasons its growth and development will continue. You can't afford to buy a lot either in the city or out of it unless you are certain of sewerage. Many lots lying near Carolina Heights have the privilege of connecting with our system at a charge of $25 per house and double the Carolina Heights service rates. Many of these lots, however, are not at a sufficient elevation to obtain this connection. At Carolina Heights there is no uncertainty. You get

All City Conveniences Without City Annoyances

What is more aggravating than to have the street in front of your home constantly torn up for the repairing of water and sewerage pipes and the making of house connections? At Carolina Heights the sewerage and gas pipes are laid in the alleys, and while our water pipes are in the street, we are laying LATERALS INTO EVERY LOT. When you build your home, you dig a little hole in the front yard and get your water connections. THERE IS NO NEED TO EXCAVATE THE STREETS. This is a unique feature at Carolina Heights, and has never been done before in any Southern suburb. Our water and sewerage pipes are standard city size, laid according to city specifications, and will take care of all future growth. And best of all, with all these improvements and convenience, with the best streets and the best sidewalks that can be built, our prices will be no higher than those in other less favored suburbs, and in addition we will make you this unequalled proposition:

When You Buy a Lot We Will Place Ten Per Cent. of the Purchase Price in any Savings Bank in Town Desired by You, and, if Within One Year, a House is Built on Your Lot Costing as Much a $2,500.00, or Within Two Years One Costing as Much as $5,000.00, the Money Will Be Yours.

In a few days we are going to make an announcement, telling just what our prices will be.

During the past week we received over 50 applications for lots, some wanted two or three. One man wanted an entire block. We had to turn most of these down, as we were after home builders. A few who agreed to build at once were promised their lots, and they will get their deeds on April 15th, as per our original intention. The rest of these lots—and we have plenty of good ones left—will be placed on sale just as soon as our improvements are completed, and those purchasing at this time will be the only ones to get the benefit of the 10 per cent. home builders' clause.

Wait for This Sale and You Won't Buy Elsewhere when You See Our Property

May 15th ‖ **In Its Final and Completed Condition** ‖ **May 15th**

You don't gamble when you buy at Carolina Heights. It's a sure thing! Those who bought three years ago can sell for three times their original purchase price. Buy at our coming sale, and you will do just as well.

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Wilmington, North Carolina

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THE WEEK'S NEWS IN BRIEF

Important Happenings, Day by Day, Compiled and Republished for the Benefit of the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader—New York Markets for Each Day of the Six.

SUNDAY.

The St. Clair levee near Memphis collapsed under the weight of the flood yesterday and several other levees were expected to go down at any minute.

The remains of ex-Governor Aycock arrived in Raleigh yesterday and were carried to his home, afterwards to lie in state at the capitol. The pall-bearers for the funeral today were announced.

Reuben Edwards, a kinsman of Sidna Allen, was yesterday arrested for helping the outlaws to elude capture.

The inquiry into the death of Mrs. Beekman Lorillard, who committed suicide in the Holland House at New York, closed yesterday.

Abe Ruef, convicted political boss of San Francisco, now serving a term in San Quentin penitentiary, yesterday began a series of articles which will constitute a complete expose of his associates in crime who were not convicted.

Roosevelt opened the campaign in Illinois yesterday with a dozen speeches, the most important of which was at Springfield. He attacked Senator Lorimer in emphatic language.

Woodrow Wilson wound up his campaign in Illinois yesterday with four speeches to large audiences in Chicago. He paid a glowing tribute to the American people.

The relations between Russia and Turkey may soon reach an acute stage.

Two prominent Virginia people were killed in an automobile accident at Roanoke, Va., yesterday.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Flour dull. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red 1.06 3-4 elevator, export basis to arrive and 1.10 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm; export 80 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin nominal. Turpentine easy.

TUESDAY.

Yesterday's chase for Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards proved as unavailing as all the previous ones.

The United States Supreme Court yesterday announced its refusal to review the "patent monopoly" cases.

The first day's session of the Southern Commercial Congress at Nashville, Tenn., yesterday, was marked by several fine addresses.

A warrant was issued yesterday for F. O. Beach, a New York millionaire, charged with cutting his wife's throat at Aiken, S. C., several weeks ago.

Gov. Hooper, of Tennessee, announced last night the appointment of Newell Sanders, Republican, to succeed the late Robert L. Taylor as United States Senator.

Former Governor Charles B. Aycock was buried at Raleigh Sunday. It was decided yesterday to issue a biography of him and Clarence H. Poe and R. D. W. Connor will be the editors.

The crisis in the Mississippi flood is now imminent and the fight against the water's encroachment will be won or lost within the next 36 hours. There was a break in the Giles Bend levee at Natchez, Miss., last night.

The Merchants & Miners' steamer Ontario was driven ashore at Montauk Point, L. I., yesterday with a fierce fire burning in her hold. The 31 passengers had narrow escapes and the steamer will probably be a total loss.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 3 to 4 per cent. Spot cotton closed steady, 25 points higher. Flour steady. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red 1.07 1-8 elevator, export basis to arrive and 1.09 7-8 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot strong; export 82 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine easy. Rosin quiet.

WEDNESDAY.

F. O. Beach, New York millionaire, charged with cutting his wife's throat, was located yesterday in London.

In a speech at Pittsburgh yesterday, Colonel Roosevelt charged his opponents with the abuse of Federal patronage.

Several towns are under water and an area of 2,000 square miles is inundated as a result of a break in the Golden Lake levee in Arkansas yesterday.

H. W. A. Page, New York commission merchant, was yesterday arrested for libelling Congressman Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, and other members of Congress.

President Taft and Secretary Stimson are severely arraigned in a sensational report on the Ainsworth case presented to the House yesterday by the Military Affairs Committee.

Governor Harmon was the principal speaker at the Southern Commercial Congress yesterday. Congressman John H. Small, of North Carolina, was among the speakers.

The New York State Republican Convention which met at Rochester yesterday adjourned to formulate a platform. Chairman Barnes will make a fight for an uninstructed delegation.

Roosevelt and Clark defeated Taft and Wilson by very large majorities in the Illinois Presidential primaries yesterday. Roosevelt's majority is 150,000 and Clark's vote over Wilson was two to one.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 3 to 3 1-2 per cent. Spot cotton 5 points higher. Flour quiet. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red 1.07 1-2, elevator, export basis to arrive and 1.10 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot steady, export 82 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine steady. Rosin easy.

THURSDAY

The big league baseball season opens today.

Roosevelt yesterday secured the entire delegation of Maine in the convention, which represents 42 votes.

Two men were killed and three seriously injured by the collapse of the framework of the old Banner Tobacco Warehouse at Goldsboro yesterday.

The New York State Republican convention yesterday declared for the re-nomination of President Taft and urged the delegates to the Chicago convention to vote for him.

Prospects for an early settlement of the anthracite coal strike grew brighter yesterday when the operators and miners met in Philadelphia and decided to discuss their differences.

Delegates arriving in New York for the Democratic State Convention which meets today are booming Mayor W. J. Gaynor as a compromise candidate for the Presidential nomination.

The reclamation of 70 million acres of overflow lands was the principal topic at the National Drainage Congress in session at New Orleans yesterday and the government was appealed to for aid.

The men fighting the encroachment of the Mississippi flood won a temporary victory yesterday and were able to rest on their oars for a while but the danger stage has not yet passed in the southern part of the valley.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 3 1-4 to 4 per cent. Spot cotton closed steady, 20 points higher. Flour moderately active. Wheat, spot strong; No. 2 red 1.09 1-4, elevator, export basis to arrive and 1.12 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot strong; export 83 3-4 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

FRIDAY.

The Vatican was at a loss to understand the origin of the rumor that the Pope was dead yesterday.

The State Department is indignant over the execution of an American gunner by the Mexican rebels.

The State of South Carolina's monument to the Daughters of the Confederacy was unveiled at Columbia yesterday.

President Taft, in speaking in New York last night, charged many of the advocates of judicial recall with being insincere demagogues.

The Republican State Convention at Bay City, Mich., yesterday was one of the hottest held so far. State militia being necessary to quell the disturbances.

It was stated yesterday as the opinion of prominent men in the Hillsville, Va., section, that Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards had made good their escape and left the country.

The New York State Democratic Convention yesterday elected 86 delegates uninstructed but bound by the unit rule, declared for revision of the tariff and elected four delegates at large.

The engineers who have charge of the situation in the Mississippi valley declared yesterday that they thought the levees would hold against the flood. A small break occurred near Natchez, Miss.

The National Drainage Congress in session at New Orleans yesterday had another big session, the delegates continuing their appeal for Federal aid. Senator Newlands, of Nevada, and Commissioner Watson, of South Carolina, were the principal speakers.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Spot cotton closed steady, five points lower. Flour firm. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red 1.09 3-8 elevator, export basis to arrive and 1.12 1-8 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm; export 84 nominal. Turpentine quiet. Rosin easy.

SATURDAY.

The Bank of Orange, at Hillsboro, N. C., was dynamited early yesterday morning.

Governor Harmon yesterday addressed one of the largest political mass meetings ever held at Omaha, Neb.

Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, and the most widely known woman in America, died yesterday.

The funeral of General Grant, which will be a full military one, will be delayed about 10 days, that his daughter, who is in Russia, may be present.

At a largely attended meeting held in the auditorium at Raleigh, last night it was decided to erect a monument to the late Charles B. Aycock.

The National Drainage Congress in session at New Orleans yesterday, adjourned after urging a Federal appropriation and electing officers for the ensuing year.

Minority Leader Mann scathingly denounced the House Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department yesterday, in regard to the inquiry into Indian affairs.

The flood situation was decidedly more critical yesterday, and several points are in imminent danger. One break occurred, which caused the inundation of 60 townships.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 3 to 4 per cent.; ruling rate 3 1-4. Spot cotton closed steady, 20 points higher. Flour firm. Wheat, spot strong, No. 2 red 1.09 3-4 elevator, export basis and 1.12 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm; export 84 3-4 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Rosin easy. Turpentine quiet.

JUDGE CONNOR'S TRIBUTE TO GEORGE DAVIS

(Charlotte Observer.)

On the 20th of April, 1911, the Cape Fear Chapter, No. 3, United Daughters of the Confederacy, unveiled a statue at Wilmington, North Carolina, to perpetuate the name and fame of George Davis, one of the great men of North Carolina whose service to his State and country entitles him to lasting remembrance. The address on this occasion was delivered by the Hon. H. G. Connor, judge of the United States Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, and it was in every sense worthy of the speaker and his subject. This address has now been published in pamphlet form by the Cape Fear Chapter, and is thus preserved as invaluable contribution to the history of North Carolina and of one of the men who have shed lustre upon this Commonwealth.

In these forgetting days, it is well that we should refresh our souls with the story of such men as George Davis. A country without memories is a country without character. Mr. Davis was a delegate from North Carolina to the Peace Congress, when it was hoped that the horrors of war might be escaped in this country. He was Senator from this State in the Confederate Congress. Attorney General of the Confederate States, a distinguished attorney of Wilmington, a profound lawyer, an eloquent advocate, an elegant scholar, an exemplar of public and private virtue—such was the summing up of his character and achievements by Judge Connor. Mr. Davis was born in 1820 and died in 1896. He was unselfish in his patriotism; modest in his appreciation of himself. Tempted after the war to establish himself in a Northern city and practice his profession where he would have the opportunities offered in a larger field, he remained loyal to his people and his home, and stayed with them. In the troublous times of 1876 he wrought with them for the redemption of this Commonwealth. He declined many honors, believing that the post of honor was the private station. He was interested in the material development of North Carolina and worked with Henry Walters in the development of the great Atlantic Coast Line system, which has done so much for the building up of the South. He was conservative in his views, placing his confidence in the Constitution as the supreme law of the land, and regarding the conservatism of our Constitutional sysem as "the chief end, the largest duty and the truest glory of American citizenship." His patriotism, his loyalty, his high thinking and noble life, his patience under defeat, his devotion to his city and his State, in the opinion of his eulogist should ever remain as a perpetual memorial to the dignity and worth of the "high-souled, pure-hearted Christian gentleman."

The address of Judge Connor was all that could have been desired. Impressive in its eloquence and complete in its survey of the splendid qualities of George Davis, it deserves to rank among the great orations that have been delivered by the eloquent men of North Carolina.

The attempt has been made in the House of Representatives to side-track the parcels post plan by a bill fixing express rates. The bill makes a great reduction in express rates on packages weighing less than 11 pounds, and provision is made for the exchange of business between the express companies and the rural mail service. This substitute will not satisfy the demand for the parcels post service, which has now become insistent. In former years the express companies were strong enough to defeat all attempts at the creation of a parcels post service by their silent influence. Now it seems they find the situation such as to make it expedient to offer a substitute. This has been fortified by arraying the country merchants against this great public convenience. There are many large sections of the country which the express companies do not reach, and those are the very sections where better transportation facilities are most essential. The absence of proper transportation facilities for small packages is causing great distress in this country to the producer and the consumer. The express service is insufficient; the companies are inefficient, careless and arrogant. The railroad companies do not seem to care for the transportation of packages and the express rates are in many cases prohibitory.—Baltimore Sun.

It's Up To You

IF you don't want to stop drinking or using drugs—don't take the Keeley Cure, it would be just a waste of time and money.

But if you think that Whiskey or Drugs are standing in the way of your business success and destroying your family happiness—if you want to get back your old energy and vigor and ambition—and begin life anew where you left it before you began their use—come to the Keeley Institute at Greensboro.

In four to six weeks we will give you back the clear eye, the steady nerves and the vigor of health that you used to have. We will take away completely your unnatural appetite and leave you a free man again.

Then it's up to you! You can remain a free man, with little or no effort if you will, with all the joy and rich rewards of freedom. Or you can go back to your slavery—if it is the life of bondage that you prefer. All we do—all anyone can do—is to give you a fair start—put you even with the world. Then it's up to you.

W. H. OSBORN, President

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DIRTY MONEY LAUNDERED

Government Machine Makes Old Notes Crisp and Clean

Washington, April 13.—The problem of washing and ironing dirty paper money appears to be solved by some new machines which have been perfected in the government's Bureau of Engraving and Printing. One of these machines will take a dirty, germ-laden piece of currency an dturn it out slick, clean and crisp in two minutes and the other will do the same job in three.

These machines are expected to save about $1,000,000 for the government, as 60 per cent of the paper money now sent to the Treasury for redemption can be circulated again b ywashing it. Director Ralph, who has worked with the scientific experts on the creation of the machines, figures it will cost 20 cents to wash and iron 1,000 notes.

Foreign governments are watching the tests. The Reischbank, the national bank of Germany, recently sent 47,000 marks to the bureau and the bills were laundered perfectly. Beginning tomorrow the machines will wash about $25,000 a day by way of furnishing further experiments.

The chemical laboratories of the Public Health Service will examine the washed notes to make sure they are germ free. The general principle of the money-washing machine is to pass or whirl the dirty notes through soapy water, to which a chemical solution has been added, and then deliver them to heated cylinders, which iron and turn them out as crisp and clean as the day they were made.

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Sweet Gum.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein has stood the test of 50 years and is still the best remedy for coughs, colds, whooping cough, sore lungs, hoarseness, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

The effect of sweet gum and mullein on the inflamed membranes is well known. It was used by our grandmothers years ago. This remedy soothes at once and cures the worst cold in a few days. Good for old or young. Try it. Druggists, 25c. and 50c. Ask for Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein.

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Strength For The Pull

The race is to the strong

have you strength for the up-stream pull of life—are you gaining, just holding your own, or do you feel yourself being swept back by the current of circumstances? Strength is what you need—the strength that comes from good red blood.

You can buy strength

Read these extracts from letters of gratitude from those who did:

My general health and strength have also improved and I attribute this to the use of Milam.—W. E. Gegrs, Danville, Va. Gained 49 pounds of solid flesh.—Harvey Dingess, Formellsburg, W. Va. Have taken only a few bottles of Milam but feel stronger and better, more active and able to stand up under my work.—Rev. H. D. Guerrant, Danville, Va. I gained 8 1-2 pounds on 1 1-2 bottles of Milam.—T. B. Stalnaker, Charleston, W. Va. My strength has returned and I feel better than I have in 20 years, thanks to Milam.—Bennie Jones, Newport News, Va. Took six bottles of Milam, feel like a new man.—Claude Curling, 649 E. Main St., Norfolk, Va. Am on my fourth bottle of Milam and can now eat all I can get, and weigh more than I ever did in my life.—J. M. Roark Hanford, Va. After using seven bottles I find myself in perfect health, fine appetite and feeling better than in 20 years.—Mrs. H. Reynolds, Crits, Va. I have taken six bottles of Milam and can truthfully say I am feeling better than I ever remember before.—Myrtle I. Schofield, with Wemple, Elberson & Co., Washington, D. C. Milam benefited me in almost every way, it is a magnificent tonic.—Harry W. Holland, Imp. Tobacco Co., Danville, Va. I believe Milam to be the greatest medicine yet discovered for nervous and run-down systems.—T. Shep Brown, Norfolk, Va.

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MOSTLY CONTEMPLATIVE

(By T. W. Chamliss.

Sometimes I am so glad I am a Rambler. There are a lot of things I have learned, and then a person going from place to place sees so much—just comes close to human nature as it is. Too, a rambler must take things for what they really are. I love to go among strangers, people who never even heard of me, and simply by what I am, win or lose their friendship. It is such a pleasure to know those who become real friends, do so because they find in you something really worth while—they are not friends because they have known you a long time, or because you live close neighbors to them, or because of this vain habit we mortals have of being friends for some diplomatic, or social, or political gain. Some how I think it is real good for a man's soul to have some new acquaintances discover something likable about him, it gives him a warm comfortable glow within, and he feels that perhaps he may count for a little after all.

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I think it is good to meet people, too, away from the old surrounding. Did you ever think of it—a man's life is made up of his friends—good and bad, and how often close relatives and long years of friendship blind us to the real true character of those around us. The good qualities we have known so long we grow to accept as a matter of course. Their values we can't appreciate. Again, there may be friends, even true-blue friends, whose influence is not for the highest and best, yet we cannot see it. Running here and there, meeting hundreds of strange people, we view them from afar, passing this one and that one by with scarcely a though—choosing yonder another, and why? Something we call good, some trait we know is true makes it appeal. Thus the views we get of the new help us better to judge the old.

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I have a friend of whom I am very fond. I met him once when away on a trip. There is much that is attractive about him but I think his character is best expressed by one little saying of his. I remember so well, he was standing before the open fire, hands clasped behind him, feet planted far apart and his hat pulled down over one eye. He says, "I am always a friend of any man as long as I can find a bit of good in him, and I never have seen any scoundrel so black but there was a little good buried some where in his nature."

I think of that lots of times, especially when I am tempted to condemn some poor unfortunate who seems to have reached the very lowest depths. The more I think over that, the more I realize what sermon that man delivered, and all unconsciously. Since I have come to know him well I have learned that he lives up to it.

Just lots of us would do well to learn the same thing.

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Another reason I am glad of my life out in the world is because it has such an influence to make one forget self. Any thing which does that is twice worth knowing. A selfish person puts self before the wishes of the world. That giant, Ego, rules like a tyrant, and as with most tyrants, it is not always lovely. But in the heart of every one dwells another spirit, Pride which sometimes joins with that great self, but again they do not agree, then war. For what soul with pride loves to show an ugly face to the world? So by and by pride wins us from one selfish thing, then another, until some day we find we have grown away from self, and thus have climbed one step higher.

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Yes, withal I am glad I have known what it means to be a rambler. Perhaps a few days of quiet, then caught in a busy whirl that sweeps you far from home and the old sense, on and on, here the grave, here the gay, now sadness, and then a brighter, the highest reaches of human love, the very depths of degradation further and wider, until some morning the current changes, night falls, finds you back at the little old home, the same faces, the same fire glowing and crackling Yes, the same, but some how, after wandering, home is so much dearer, and we are glad to slip back for a little while and rest.

FLY SEASON IS COMING

Swat Early and Avoid the Hush This Summer

These days mark the dawn of another fly season. In fact, recent advice indicates that an occasional fly has been sighted here and there. Swat him, and do it now. Remember, so far as the fly question is concerned, a swat in time saves nine. Some enthusiastic mathematician has figured out for us, that laboring under perfect conditions, a Mrs. Fly will lay 120 eggs, which mature into flies in from twelve to fifteen days. Swat her. These in turn produce 7,200 grandchildren twelve to fifteen days later. Swat them. The next generation, we are told, reaches the enormous number of 432,000, to be swatted. And so on, until by Fall or late Summer our mathematician estimates that the grand total number of descendants of this one original Mrs. Fly amount to some 1,096,181,249,310,720,000,000,000,000, or a mass having a cubical content greater than the earth itself. Too Many To Swat. Afew ciphers more or less mean nothing to us. Such figures are mathematics gone mad. It simply emphasizes the fact that a swat in time saves nine, if not more. As a matter of fact, comparatively few descendants from each successive generation of flies ever live to reach maturity or old age. A very few withstand the rigor of Winter, and herein lies our cue. If we can successfully combat these few now, and abolish their breeding places, our lot for the Summer will be easier.

It has been well said that "A man's flies are they of his own household." We are fast learning that the number of flies in a house or community is an excellent index to the sanitary conditions or cleanliness of that house or community. Some day, soon, we will consider the fly as much a disgrace in our home as we now consider the bedbug. In fact, it is already, but we don't known it yet.

To a very large extent our freedom from flies for the Summer depends on the effectiveness of our first attacks during the next few months. Five or ten-cent investments in wire cloth fly swatters placed in the hands of small boys and girls yield excellent returns. Their enormous amount of exuberance and youthful enthusiasm may be put to good purpose in this manner, instead of letting it run to waste under the name of mischief. In the meantime, if possible breeding places, such as manure piles, night soil, garbage, and filth of all kinds, are effectively destroyed, removed, or buried, the result so far as flies and disease are concerned will be well worth the effort. Let's try it.

Day of Investigations.

If Alexander were around today he would be sighing for more worlds to investigate.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

DOCTORS ENDORSE

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When a doctor endorses a preparation it means more than an ordinary testimonial. His opinion is always that of the professional man devoted to the welfare of the people.

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Dr. T. A. Moore, Duncan, Ariz., writes of his experience: "My scalp was in places covered by patches of dry, scaly material and the itching was incessant. Since using Herpicide all these evils have disappeared and my hair is soft, smooth and growing. Hair has grown on spots before but thinly covered."

Newbro's Herpicide is the original remedy to kill the dandruff germ and stop falling hair. The terrible itching which goes with dandruff is allayed almost at once.

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This amount of building now being done at THE BEACH. It represents improvements to cottages and hotels only---improvements of other kinds not being included. Four of the cottages represented in the above amount are located in

Wrightsville Beach Extension

and it is probable tnat there will be other cottages erected on this property before the Summer season. Those wishing to own a Summer home on THE BEACH can secure a lot in WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH EXTENSION at a very moderate price. Lots will be sold only to those agreeing to build on them.

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WEEK'S NEWS AT LUMBERTON

Court In Session---Interesting Railroad Case—Town Politics Booming—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 13.—Superior Court which has been in session here for the past two weeks adjourned today. Although exactly one-half of the term was taken up in hearing one case, much business has been done. Four or five old cases which had been on the docket for several years were disposed of during the term.

On account of the numerous questions that have been asked of witnesses at this term, people who were attending court had the opportunity of hearing some things which may be valuable to them in time to come Among the questions that it was sought to bring out in the long railroad case was the cost of blowing a whistle, the ringing of an engine bell for five minutes, the cost of driving and drawing a spike, how much oil was required to keep an engine in good running order per mile, etc.

Mention has been made of the fact that a majority of th emerchants had signed an agreement to close their places of business at 6 o'clock during the Summer in order that salesmen might have some recreation during the dull season. Now it develops that one of the merchants who signed the agreement, signed up last year and closed promptly at the hour named, but kept his force on the inside at work doing whatever he could find for them to do until 7 or 7:30.

The farmers are making time now, taking advantage of the fine weather which has prevailed for the past several days. Corn is coming up nicely and growing fine, and reports indicate that most of the cotton has been planted. If the information regarding acreage reduction is correct there will be considerably less cotton grown in this section than last year.

Prospects for an abundant fruit crop of all kinds, were never better at this stage of the season than at present. If nothing happens from now on there should be no want for anything in the fruit line.

The market here is well-supllied with Florida vegetables but the prices cause many housekeeprs to look and pass on.

People in Lumberton who do not travel around town much have no idea of the amount of building that is going on. In the northern part of town at present handsome residences are going up for Dr. W. A. McPhaul, Messrs. E. J. Watts, A. T. McLean and J. L. Stephens; Mr. C. B. Skipper's elegant home on Water street is rapidly approaching completion, and work is going on all over town.

One of the largest fish which has been caught in Lumber river in some time was sold here yesterday. It was a German carp weighing 12 pounds. It will be remembered that a few years ago the river was stocked with these fish, and for a long time it was thought that they were all destroyed, but occasionally one is caught which leads to the conclusion that there are still plenty of them in the river. One thing is certain, the carp is very near no fish as far as eating-quality goes.

Sheriff McNeill published this week the list of delinquent taxpayers for the year 1911. While it is larger than the sheriff would like to have it, it is is remarkably small when the number of taxpayers in the county is considered ,and then, too, the muddle about overcharge has caused many to delay paying their taxes, waiting to see what would be the result. Sheriff McNeill is a good tax collector.

Rev R. E. Steele, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, left yesterday morning for Charlotte where last night he lectured at the Y. M. C. A. for the Humane Society of that city. While away Mr. Steele will attend the State Baraca Convention at Salisbury, and from there will go to Dunn where he will preach the opening sermon at Fayetteville Presbytery. Rev. R. E. Sentelle will preach for Mr. Steele here tomorrow.

Presidinig Elder Plato Durham, of the Winston district of the Western N. C. Conference, will deliver the literary address at the closing exercises of the Lumberton graded school on May 7th. Supt. Sentelle and Lumberton are to be congratulated on being able to secure Mr. Durham for this occasion.

A Simmons and a Kitchin Club have been organized here this week. The Simmons club organized with 130 charter members and the Kitchin Club with 41. The Governor was present when his club was organized, but the Senator was in Washington.

Friends and relatives here have received invitations readfng as follows: "Mr. Robert Neill Butler will give in marriage his daughter, Florence Marie, to Mr. John Abner Barker, on Wednesday afternoon, May the first, nineteen hundred and twelve, at six o'clock, First Presbyterian church, Salemburg, North Carolina. The honour of your presence is requested." The groom-to-be is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barker, of Lumberton, and is very popular with a large circle of friends. The bride has often visited in Lumberton and is held in the highest esteem by many friends.

Mr. Wesley Britt, who recently sold his interest in the livery business, has accepted a position with the International Harvester Company, and will have Lumberton as his headquarters, working out in different directions from this place.

Town politics are warming a wee bit. Friends of both Messrs. Caldwell and Thompson, the two candidates for Mayor, are claiming victory three weeks ahead. Little is being said about the three commissioners to be elected. Caldwell and Thompson and everybody else concerned seem to have the same platform.

"Red Breast," Lumber river's famous perch, are said to be getting in the notion of biting, several having been caught during the past few days. Under the existing fish laws, however, no person is allowed to catch over a dozen in any one day, and it is a misdemeanor to offer them for sale.

A private telegram received by relatives yesterday morning from Pinehurst, conveyed the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Ernest Barker and Miss Sallie Gibson on Thursday. Mr. Barker is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barker, of Lumberton, and for the past year has been residing at Rowland, filling the position of manager of Ward's drug store.

The discovery was made yesterday afternoon that some one had been tampering with the town registration book which will be used at the coming election. No less than 61 names had been marked "non-resident." Among the number thus marked was Chief Redfern, Town Clerk and Treasurer Page, Dr. T. C. Johnson, Mr. Lester Townsend, of the First National Bank; Mr. Laurence Parker, clerk in the sheriff's office; Mr. J. Dickson McLean, of the law firm of McLean, Varser & McLean, and many other prominent citizens. Who did this work or what could be the motive, does not seem at this time to be known. Mr. Dennis Biggs ,the registrar for the election, has been in the habit of leaving the book on his desk in his office where anyone could see it at any time, and he is at a loss to who did the work or when it was done. If a friend of any candidate did the work that candidate would be better off without such friend. It was hoped by both aspirants to the mayor's office that everything would pass off pleasantly and quietly, but somebody seems determined to try to muddy the waters, and they had as well understand now at the beginning of this kind of work that the citizens of Lumberton will not stand for it. "Murder will out" is an old saying.

Mr. J. G. Mauney, who for the past 18 months has held the position of second trick operator for this place, has been transferred to Shelby, where he will fill a similar position. Mr. Mauney and family left for their new home this morning. A relief man has arrived to fill Mr. Mauney's position here temporarily, but a permanent man has not yet been selected.

An effort will be made when the weather becomes warm enough to use electric fans to have the current turned on at 10 o'clock instead of one, as has been the custom heretofore. The town will also be asked for Sunday service as many homes are already equipped with fans and others will be when it is known that Sunday service will be furnished.

The Seaboard is certainly making up for lost time in hauling fertilizers. There is not many hours of the day or night that heavy trains are not passing. One day this week a train of 63 empty cars passed through bound for Wilmington, but that was not a record breaker as the same feat had been performed before.

How many of our people ever gave the matter a thought. The union passenger station, the leading hotel, the express office, the postoffice, all three banks, the telephone office, the opera house, the drug stores, and most of the important places in Lumberton are on the main thoroughfare of the town, except the Western Union telegraph office, and we are of the opinion that it should be there also. It is stuck off on a side street where 99 o fevery on a side street where 99 of every have to ask for it.

There was some commotion in town last night when a couple from down in the Allenton section appeared at the Lumberton Drug Company, the wife deciding after being married 11 years that she would leave home. The husband was entreating her with all the endearing words at his command to induce her to return home with him but she gave him to understand that they were as far apart as the East and the West. The poor woman seemed to be a nervous wreck and was taken to the hospital for treatment.

A civil service examination will be held here Saturday, Apriu 27th, at which time applicants will be examined for the position of clerk in the Lumberton postoffice to fill the vacancy at present existing.

Would Be Ineffective.

An evangelist declares that it would take an earthquake to sanctify New York. It is doubtful if that would do it. San Francisco has had several and is far from sanctified.—Kansas City Journal.

The Wish.

An ordinary piano contains a mile of wire and we sometimes wish it could be changed to 10,000 miles of wireless.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Greatly Needed.

It seems to be high time for the legal doctors to discover some stringent cure for loss of memory on the witness stand.

Popular Idea Shattered.

A chicken crossing the road wrecked a motor car. So, after all, it isn't to get on the other side.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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WEEK APRIL 15th

THE COLONY AT NEW BERLIN

A Correspondent's Impression of What He Saw and Heard In This Columbus County Settlement—Farming Possibilities

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Berlin, N. C., April 13.—Not many miles from Wilmington is concrete proof of the drawing power of the agricultural possibilities in and around the city. It may surprise many of your readers to know that not many miles from here are a number of families congregated from all parts of the country representing 14 States all the way from New York to Washington and Oregon and including families from Canada and South America They have all come within the last four years and are mostly of Holland and German extraction. The activity of the Carolina Trucking Development Co., has brought these folks here and they are located at New Berlin.

The writer had the pleasure recently of visiting these folks at New Berlin and was wonderfully impressed with the results they have gotten in the short time they have ben on the land. I wondered what bearing these fifty or sixty families and the work they are doing is going to have on the development of this section and I believe it will be of interest to your readers to know what is going on down there.

The early train south gets to New Berlin right soon in the morning, as any traveling man can tell you, but still I wasn't early enough to catch these fellows starting to work. As I got off the train, I could see a couple of hundred acres of cleared land, cut up into ten-acre farms. It was just daylight but on nearly every tract was a man already at work and in many instances the lady of the house was with him. My first thought was, "Look at all these poor people who get up this early in the morning," and I then and there had a wholesome respect for them and was prepared for anything.

I met Mr. Applewhite, who represents the company, and he very kindly allowed me to go the rounds with him. He introduced me to many of the men and they were very courteous and answered my questions and apparently took great pride in showing their places and telling their plans for the future. Each one had his problems to work out, the same as all the rest of us have, and the details were interesting but I just want to mention the general characteristics that impressed me most. First, everyone I met was a good specimen of healthy humanity; sound bodies, good heads and plenty of ambition. It was gratifying to hear them talk nearly altogether about their plans for keeping up and increasing the fertility of their soil, rather than about the profits they expected from their crops the coming season. Their ideas were based on sound principles, too, and the most approved methods, showing they know their business. For example: One fellow explained that he will plant cotton between his rows of Irish potatoes. When the potatoes are dug he will plant field peas in their place, pick the peas and turn the vines under with the cotton stalks in the Fall and then sow the land in rye, or oats or clover. This gives him a truck crop, a cotton crop, a crop of peas, an immense amount of stuff to turn under for the benefit of the land and a forage crop all in 14 months and has his land in better shape than when he started. This is a typical instance of their plan of operation and is the secret of how they are becoming independent on ten acres of land.

They have been quick to grasp the opportunity offered by strawberries and, if it had not been for the drought last Fall, would already have quite an acreage. As it is each man has a little patch of berries and will grow his own plants for setting this Fall.

Seeing so many women in the fields so early in the morning made me feel dubious as to how the houses and yards would look and I made it a point to notice, but, much to my surprise, there is not an ill-kept yard in the colony. Everything was as neat as a pin and the houses I peeked into were so clean they fairly shown. I didn't see a tin can or scrap of trash at any place. Each home has it's fruit trees carefully set out and looked after and several have already thrifty vineyards of scuppernong and Concord grapes and several have good sized patches of dewberries. The fruit trees I saw included apples, peaches, pears, plums, figs and cherries. It is going to be interesting to see their success with these fruit trees for their success will mean big things in added opportunities for all of us.

All of the vegetables were represented in their plantings, including several good-sized patches of asparagus.

These lovable, stolid people have surely accomplished wonders since they came and the secret of it all is in their persistently and everlastingly keeping after it. Many of their fences and improvements are crude but are always neat, as is everything they do. There are still some stumps on the land but it takes no great stretch of imagination to look forward a few years when these will be gone and these folks will have converted this great area into one big, beautiful garden. Here and there will be a cottage, surrounded by its well-cared-for trees and flowers and housing a contented family.

Not the least important thing they are doing is the raising of a fine crop of good, healthy, hard-working, solid Americans. This is in evidence by the number of red-cheeked boys and girls in all the homes.

There is a lesson at this colony for all who are interested in the development of this section. These people are proving out our theories. They are demonstrating the possibilities we like to talk about. They are establishing a type of farming and homes that will form the basis of considerable of the future prosperity of our section and are proving without any doubt that ours is the ideal section for the small farmer.

Those who can get the chance to visit this colony will be well repaid for the time spent and before very long it is going to be good business to be acquainted with these people.

MOTHER WANTS HER CHILD.

Suit Before Judge Cook In Guilford. Other Greensboro Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 6.—A legal contest to determine whether little Violet Aubrey Moore, a pretty six-year-old girl and daughter of Mrs. Max Neta Moore, shall go to live with her mother, or shall continue under the roof of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore, was begun before Judge C. M. Cook last night, the court sitting as chancellor. The case as to the custody of the child has been before the courts more or less for several years, a new phase of the question of custody now being brought out, with the mother trying to gain possession of her only child who was given over to the care of the grandparents several years ago.

The contest was first begun when Mrs. Neta Moore secured a divorce from her husband, John Moore, and the child was given by the court to the keeping of the mother. John Moore married again and habeas corpus proceedings were instituted by him to secure possession of the child. It was claimed that the mother had planned to go away from the State and was going to take the child, with the result that the child was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore, the grandparents, where she has since been, with the provision that the mother could see the child at certain intervals.

In the latest proceedings in chancery it is claimed the grandparents are alienating the affections of the child from the mother and teaching her not to recognize the mother's kinship. Counsel stated that the mother was not allowed to see the child alone. Judge Cook took the matter under advisement and will render an opinion shortly. In the action Judge Bynum and Judge Strudwick represent the mother and O. L. Sapp and S. Clay Williams the grandparents.

The political situation in Guilford county, from the Democratic end of the vineyard, has been enlivened a bit by the entrance of Capt. Frank P. Hobgood in the race for the State Senatorship nomination from Guilford. Capt. Hobgood is the first to make formal announcement, but it is understood that there are one or more receptive candidates including Dr. Dred Peacock, of High Point. While Dr. Peacock has made no formal announcement his admirers take his silence to repeated rumors that he will run to indicate that he will be in the race in due season. The Senatorial race bids fair to be interesting.

In Superior Court yesterday afternoon Judge Cook continued the case against R. L. Lambeth and J. W. Lambeth, two prominent men of Thomasville, indicted by the grand jury charged with conspiracy to produce an abortion on Miss Moffitt, of High Point. The continuance was ordered after Judge Cook had visited the young woman at her hotel and heard her talk. He said that she was unnerved and physically unable to appear as a witness. The judge read some of those connected with the case a lecture. He said that the young woman was unnerved by the allusions and ridicule of certain witnesses for the defendants, of which there are more than 40, while on the train coming to Greensboro for the trial.

Ex-Governor Aycock, of North Carolina was probably rated higher as a statesman in other commonwealths of the South than in North Carolina, greatly as he was loved by his own people. Since 1898 when he was elected Governor, having successfully led the movement that restored the State to the Democrats and brought about the amendment to the State constitution insuring white supremacy, he has been looked upon as North Carolina's foremost citizen and outsiders have been somewhat at a loss to understand that in a contest for United States Senator he did not appear as easily the favorite. Mr. Aycock was a lawyer of excellent attainments and a speaker of uncommon gifts. He was especially interested in the educational advancement of his State and of the whole South. His administration as Governor was notable for activities for the promotion of the common schools and for this his own zeal and enthusiasm were chiefly responsible. In many of the remotest parts of North Carolina admirably equipped school buildings have replaced one room log cabins and every one of them is in considerable degree a monument to his inspiring and indefatigable endeavors to impress his people with the plain truth that ignorance and illiteracy are the greatest obstacles to progress. Whether or not he would have been elected United States Senator this year no one can say, but had he lived we may at least say with certainty that he would have had a useful and splendid career in public affairs unless we underestimate the temper and judgment of the North Carolinians. He was a broad-guaged gentleman, a man of noble ideals and clean, upright living and dealing. His death in his 53rd year deprives the South of a figure that stood for the best in its aspirations and is a loss not merely to North Carolina, but to the Republic.—Columbia State.

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Name: Description.	Blk.	Tax and Cost.
Ahren, Heirs N. C. A— w ½ 1	300	
w ½ 1 3	323	
w 1 2 pt 2	346	74.83
Andrews, A. J., Jr.—s w 6.. n e ¼ 1	340 541	5.78
Austin, Julia—e m 2	134	3.90
Baggs, Est. B. P.—s w 2	183	27.63
Ballard, Gabe—n w ¼ 4	531	4.28
Barfield, Rosa—e m 1	347	3.58
Barnett, Heirs John—e 5 6	46	4.22
Barnett, Mary E.—w ½ 2	105	20.48
Barrett, Harriet—e m 5 e 1	207 300	10.06
Biddle, Heirs Julia—w pt 1 2 3	78	12.03
Bishop, Mrs. Jasper—w m 1 2	145	11.76
Blake, H. C.—n w ¼ 1 2	350	1.95
Blake, W. H.—w end 2	64	8.45
Boone, Thomas—m 6 w ½ 6	98 583	5.73
Bowden, Hrs Mrs. Sarah C.— n 5	181	34.45
Bowen, Martha—e 4 5 Point Peter w 2 3 4 5 s e 2 s e 3	231 233 105 168	16.25 377.20
Bowen, I. P.—e 5	339	2.60
Brady, Mrs. S. J.—w m 1 m 1	91 47	14.50
Brantley, J. D.—e end 6 pt 5..	511	11.80
Brandy, J. A.—m pt 1	538	5.58
Brown, Mrs. Alberta R.—w pt 1	18	3.90
Brown, Jos. S.—s e ¼ 1	136	4.28
Bryan, C. G.—s w pt 2	374	3.25
Bryant, David—e m 1 2	93	15.60
Byrd, Heirs Rich'd—e 1 2	338	4.23
Cameron, Geo. W.—pt m 5 6..	534	6.58
Carr, W. M.—e 5 pt 4	162	8.18
Carroll, Jas—e m 5 6 m 4 5..	498	5.58
Carter, Mrs. Myrtle C.— e end 1 pt 2	50	31.10
Clark, Heirs J. E.—pt 1 2	219	30.55
Clemmons, J. J., Jr.—w m 1..	118	13.85
Clinton, Henry L.—pt 1 2	498	6.23
Clinton, Mildred—m ¼ 3	281	5.86
Clowe, Mrs. Lillie—w m 1 2.. w pt 4 s w pt 5	109 117	44.40
Cobb, Henry Z.—s e ¼ 4 n e 1	56 241	14.29
Coel, J. R. and Eliza—w m ¼ 5	269	7.85
Cole, Rosa Ella—e m 5	326	3.90
Collins, Sarah A.—w m 1 w m 5	240 239	18.40
Collins, W. H.—w m 4 5	327	5.90
Conner, Mary—pt 1 2	24	3.90
Corbett, Heirs Nancy Cowan— n e 1	211	6.50
Corbett, Mrs. Maud M.—e end 6	71	9.75
Council, Fred—m 1 2	222	6.88
Crawley, L. J.—e ¼ 5	78	5.85
Cutlar, Heirs J. K.—all 6 e 1 2	518 119	13.85
Cutlar, Susan—w end 6	136	4.23
Carter & Leonard— e m 1 pt 2	59	22.19
Dollar, Mrs. Sudie V.—w ½ 2.. e ½ 1	67 35	16.78
Davis, Edward Q.—pt e ½ 3..	149	7.85
Davis, Heirs Elsa—s w ¼ 4..	83	2.93
Davis, Eliza J.—e 3	197	17.33
Davis, E. H.—e 5	76	16.66
Davis, John—s e w pt 6 n e ¼ 3	40 56	7.27
Davis, Lewis—n e end 6 s w 3 4 pt 5	39 213	19.70
Davis, Nancy—s w 2	482	7.15
Davis, Primus—e ¼ 4	45	9.10
De Cover, Mrs. H. A.—n e ¼ 5	115	26.00
Davis, Maria A.—w end 6.. e 5 6	94 104	24.25
De Vane, Heirs Frank— n e ¼ 5 s e ¼ 4	106	8.45
Dixon, Sophia—m 4	68	4.05
Dry, William—s e ¼ 5	540	4.95
Dunn, Mrs. R. R.—w 5	184	30.00
Edwards, Thomas—e m 1, pt 2 w 5 n e 4	295 351 293	20.93
Ennett, Heirs W. J.—s w ¼ 2..	118	15.60
Evans, Moses—e 1 2	106	8.58
Everett, Josephine—pt e m 1 2	309	1.95
Faircloth, Mary—w ½ 5	531	3.15
Faircloth, Wm.—s w ¼ 4	541	3.58
Fennell, Squire—m pt 1 2..	213	9.80
Fergus, Joe—w m 2	229	7.85
Furpless, W. F.—m pt 4 5 6	318	7.80
Galley, Heirs Jas. M.—e ½ 5..	254	8.15
Gaskill, J. W.—n w ¼ 3	33	8.50
Gause, Edward—e m 2 3	149	5.20
Gause, Edward S.—e end 4 5..	335	9.43
Gause, Elisha—n e ¼ 4	282	4.88
Graham, Geo—w end 5 w m 5	161	12.45
Graham, Lula A.—m pt 1 n e pt 4	254 338	7.35
Green, Heirs J. W.—w 4	103	13.00
Hale, J. E.—w 4 5	325	7.20
Hall, Albert—w m 1	280	9.80
Hall, John H.—e 1	252	11.75
Hall, Mary C.—all 2	238½	6.50
Hall, Mary E.—e 3 4 5	228	5.53
Hall, Sallie—e 3 4	359	5.20
Hamilton, Joshua—e 5	198	11.05
Hanby, Heirs John H.—w ½ 2. e m 4 5 6 e 3 e 3 4 5 w 4 5 6 6½ w 2 n w ¼ 1 w 6 w 4 5 6 e m 5 6 w 1 2 3 e 1 w 1 2 3	181 191 143 482 145 147 77 144 133 288 487	
Hankins, Heirs Thos.—s w ¼ 4 m 1 w 6	255 269 61	19.58
Harper, Mrs. Mary A.— w m 1 2	324	5.20
Harvey, J. W. S.—w pt 1	51	6.83
Haskett, J. W.—n e ¼ 3 w ½ 3	291	19.38
Hawkins, Heirs Sallie—w pt 6	46	1.95
Hayden, Mrs. M. A.—e ½ 2	166	56.55
Hayes, Cornelius—e m 3 4 5.. w m 5 e m 1	229 348 347	15.66
Hazlett, M. R.—e pt 5 6	507	4.70
Henderson, W. H.—s e 2	211	3.90
Hewett, Henry L.—s e pt 4	92	12.08
Hill, Buck—pt 4 n w ½ 2	565 541	6.57
Hill, Chas. H.—w pt 2	186	7.20
Hill, Heirs Louis—s w ¼ 6	27	3.90
Hill, Louis T.—n e ½ 8	290	7.15
Hill, M. H.—s w ¾ 2 e m 1	213 148	16.13
Hill, Mrs. V. C.—w m 1	171	19.50
Hines, Jas A.—e m 6	50	5.53
Hooper, Heirs John— e ½ 3 n e 2	23	6.80
Hooper, Johnson—w m ¼ 4	118	9.43
Hooper, Heirs Julia—e m 4 5	187	8.45
Howard, Andrew—n w ¼ 4	19	2.93
Howard, Benj. W.— e pt ¼ 4 s e 5	505	3.95
Howard, Heirs Dan'l—n w ¼ 3	309	23.40
Hurst, W. M.—m 1 2 pt m 3	488	11.70
Ittner, J. G.—m 1 2 3	489	35.10
Jackson, Mary F. and Nellie Foreman—e 2 3	180	15.60
Jackson, Mrs. Ida M.—w m 1	104	48.10
Jackson, Heirs Wm.—m 1	39	3.58
James, W. H.—s end 1	37	9.80
Jarman, R. H.—n w end 1	173	11.10
Jones, Miss A. V.—e end 5	308	13.65
Jones, Ed.—s e pt 2	283	9.88
Jones, Elijah—m 3 4	161	5.85
Jones, Henry L.—n w ¼ 1	27	7.20
Jones, Moses—s e 6 6½	148	4.58
Jones, Needam—w end 5 6	349	2.93
Jones, Nixon—w m 4	228	3.58
Joyner, Mrs. Nina—e 5	325	7.15
Keathley, M. E.—e m 1 2 3	262	10.45
Kennedy, J. R.—s e ¼ 4	272	15.00
King, E. A.—pt w m 5 6½	140	17.93
King, I. S.—s e ¾ 4 n w ¼ 4	63 54	15.53
King, J. C.—w 3	91	12.40
King, J. P.—n w 4 5	52	14.30
King, Mrs. Josephine— e pt 4 5 6 e pt 1	78 64	23.28
King, Mrs. Rebecca T.— m 1 2 3 pt 4	52	14.95
King, W. W., Jr.—m 5	78	13.05
Koch, W. W.—n e 1	180	44.90
Krahnke, F. H.—e pt 1 w pt 1 n e ¼ 4 e 1 2	18 59 60 42	51.50
Lane, Albert—s e pt 6	36	7.15
Lane, Adelaide—e 3 4 5	229	3.71
Lane, Robert H.—n w ½ 2	238	15.00
Lane, John R.—e m 1	20	9.80
Lawrence, P. W.—s e ¼ 5	518	1.63
Lawton, Miss Florence V.— s m 1 2	114	31.20
Le Roo, Eliza—w m 6	103	8.20
Lee, Anna—w ½ 1	340	2.60
Lee, John W.—e m 1	240	4.68
LeGwin, J. H.—w m 1	321	10.45

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Leonard, Miss Maggie—pt 3 4.. w ½ 3 e	34 59	65.20
Lewis, Martha—s lot e m 1..	280	4.55
Lewis, Rosa—½ lot e m 1..	280	4.55
Lewis, W. R.—w 5	34	8.45
Lilly, Isaac—e m 2 3 4 5	162	11.10
Lofton, Major—w 1 2 3	486	12.48
Love, Susan A.—w m 3 4..	327	4.23
Lutterloh, Geo. W.—e 1	105	20.85
McEntee, John—w ½ 1 e 1 2 e ½ 1	61 48 60	17.95
McFarland, Minnie—n e ¼ 4..	35	5.53
McIntire, Nancy—w 1	235	1.95
McIntire, Chatham—w 2-3 4..	352	3.93
McKay, Mrs. Bertha B.— s w 1 w 1	556	9.10
McKoy, Dan—e pt 6	205	12.40
McLaughlin, Zep—n w ¼ 3 4	70	5.90
McMillan, Heirs A. V.—m end 1	86	27.30
McNeil, Ed—s e pt 3 n e pt 4	24	6.88
McNeil, Enoch—e m 1 2	70	2.60
McNeil, Heirs Jeffrey—e m 1 2	147	4.23
McNeil, Washington—m 1	205	11.70
Mallett, John E.—e m 3	237	5.20
Mallett, W. P.—e 4	240	7.15
Martin, J. E.—n e pt 3	208	7.20
Meares, Iredell—m 2	19	16.25
Merrick, Heirs Fred—w ¼ 4..	45	1.63
Merrick, Sarah—s w pt 1	26	5.20
Merrick, Thos—s e pt 6	148	4.93
Meyland, J. W.—pt e 5	81	7.85
Milton, Noble and Frances— s e 4 all 4	267 2381½	11.58
Mintz, S. H.—w ½ 5	65	13.00
Mitchell, I. W.—e 1	805	1.75
Moore, Louisa—s e 4	3	3.25
Moore, Mamie—pt w m 6	256	4.55
Moore, Rev. W. H.—w pt 4 5..	544	3.95
Morgan, Heirs Abner—e 4 5	187	6.50
Moseley, Heirs July—w 1 2..	229	3.90
Murray, Geo. W.—w m 4 5..	282	6.50
Murray, R. M.—w 5 w m 4..	306	9.15
Neil, Jim—w m pt 5	212	3.58
Nelms, Mrs. Kate D.—m 3	292	11.05
Nelson, Stephen—m 3 4 5	262	10.27
Nixon, Dora—w 1 2	39	6.83
Nixon, J. A.—n e 5 pt 6	147	18.85
Nixon, Rosanna—pt e 1	498	4.23
Norman, Rebecca M.—s e ¼ 3	36	11.05
Penny, Mrs. E. N.—w 2	307	8.45
Penny, W. F.—w m 1 2	132	22.80
Phillips, Heirs Lizzie—e m 5	326	3.58
Pitman, Fletcher—e m 3 4 5	188	14.63
Poisson, Mrs. F. E.—w 1	128	50.05
Price, Carrie—w 1 s w 1	282	8.45
Quick, E. D.—s e 3	211	12.40
Quinn, Mrs. F. S.—m 5	308	7.15
Ratcliffe, Jas.—w m 1	279	5.85
Reaves, Maria—s e end 6	538	4.55
Reaves, Mrs. M. E.—s e ½ 2	87	22.75
Reaves, W. J.—e ¼ 4 n e ¼ 3 w ½ 2	87 88	60.65
Register, Edward—m 6 s ¼ 5	572	10.13
Reville, Mrs. Emma E.— s e ½ 3 n e ¼ 4	572	5.85
Reville, Fanny J.— w pt 3 6 e m 1 2 w pt 5	534 3	19.70
Reed, Est. Julia—e ¼ 4	94	11.38
Robinson, Heirs Agnes J.— n e ¼ 2	81	7.47
Robinson, J. J.—s w ¼ 3	40	6.55
Roderick, Mrs. M. E.—e pt 4	4	13.33
Russ, J. D.—w m 1 2	4	8.70
Sampson, Isabella—a e 2	207	17.55
Sellers, L. L.—pt 5	305	11.75
Sellers, S. E.—w m ¼ 3	323	15.65
Sharp, Heirs W. H.—pt w m 1	62	10.40
Shepard, Jos. C.—w ½ 5 e end 6 pt 5	114 67	53.55
Sheehan, Miss Ellen—e ½ 6 w 1 pt 2	90 162	39.20
Simmons, Heirs Rob't— n e ½ 3 pt 2	34	7.15
Smith, Heirs D. N.—m 1, n w 2	281	5.20
Smith, Jas. H.—pt w m 2	281	4.93
Smith, Rev. J. A.—e m 5	219	44.53
Smith, John Clayton—n w ¼ 4	271	4.55
Smith, Mrs. Mary V.—e 3 ¼ e 1 2 pt 3 4 5 e pt 3 e m 3 4 5	207 337 339	33.55
Smith, S. L.—e 4 5	264	26.65
Sneed, Decatur—e end 3 e m 4 w m 2 3 4 5	295 337	28.48
Spicer, Isaac—e 1	347	3.58
Standard Turpentine Co—s e 4 pt 3 4 all 5 6	29 30	398.65
Sterling, Athalia—w m 6	105	4.23
Sterling, Sam.—n w 2	252	8.78
Strickland, Mrs. Nancy L.— e m 6	283	10.73
Sullivan, Abbie—w 1	294	7.15
Summerell, Mrs. E. T.—e 3 m 1	181 292	43.10
Surles, Mrs. Ella L.— pt 3	346	20.45
Swepson, Walter M.—n e ¼ 4	41	5.90
Telfair, Joshua—w m 2	492	3.58
Thurber, Heirs W. H. ½ 5	151	12.05
Turner, John H.—e 5 6	134	7.48
Van Amringe, C. S.—e m 1 e 1	103	24.70
Waddell, Sophia—pt w m 1	256	3.90
Wade, Heirs Maggie—e m 1 2 e m 4 5	60 58	11.58
Walker, Heirs A. J.—e 3 4	323	24.64
Walker, Heirs Ellen—e pt m 1	105	13.65
Ward, J. F.—m pt 4 5	506	3.90
Warren, E. D.—e end 1	104	27.03
Warters, J. J.—n w ¼ 4	502	4.25
Walker, Heirs Jas. A.—w 3 s w ¼ 4	308 56	8.60
Webster, Daniel—w m 1 2	224	8.45
Weeks & Bellamy— w ½ 2 3 4 5	300	6.50
Weeks, C. D.—pt 5 pt 1 2 3 pt 1 e end 5 e pt 6 s e 5 pt e 1	184 486 269 84 181	103.82
Weuberg, Jas.—e 5	91	13.05
Williams, Ben—w m 1 2	55	5.58
Williams, Bessie—e m 2 pt 3..	493	3.25
Williams, D. McN.—w 5	254	11.62
Williams, W. B.—e 1 2 s e 3..	54	8.24
Willie, Mary—n w pt 5	50	4.23
Willis, Emma—w 1	60	4.23
Willis, Rob't H.—e 1 s w ¼ 1 e ¼ 2 3 4	80 27 531	35.40
Wilmington Sewerange Co.— m 5 6	456	521.30
Wood, Willie—pt 5	240	12.40
Wood, John—e m 5	242	7.85
Worth, W. E.—pt 1 2 3	138	91.00
Woodcock, W. P.—pt 4	323	32.88
Yarborough, Annie—m 1	88	12.35

DELINQUENTS.

Blacke, H. C.—n e ¼ 1 2	55	4.56
Brown, Tom—e 1	54	5.20
Burnett, A. S.—w m 1	211	15.80
Barry, Matilda—n w ¼ 5	149	7.16
Christ, Mrs. Mary—w ½ 3 w	140	118.50
Chadwick, D. N.—w m 3 4 5	173	61.10
Foster, D. H. and C. C. Loughlin—w 1 2	554	6.50
Greer, Augusta—w end 1	180	7.80
Gilligan, Mrs. Anna—e 4	210	13.00
Gafford, John W. or Maria Silvey—e end 1	295	19.50
Gibbs, G. W.—n e ¼ 6 m 1 2	541 35	8.00
Hansley, E.—n w ¼ 2	574	3.90
James, Sarah C.—w pt 3	502	2.60
Knox, Lillie J.—s m 1	148	2.60
Lane, Albert—s e pt 6	36	2.60
Lee, Le Roy—all 3 4 5 6	519	3.90
McBryde, Heirs Wm.— w m 1 2 3	187	6.50
McKoy, W. B.—e end 1	101	105.30
Millinor, H. M.—pt 2 3	31	1.95
Merrick, Caroline—n e 5	53	8.46
Moore, Allen—n e ¼ 2	542	7.80
Morrison, W. R.—½ int. 3	125	44.20
Pate, A. W. and D. N. Chadwick, Jr.— n w ¼ 5	37	3.35
Parker, A. J.—m 1	62	20.80
Rivenbark, Edgar—n e 7 e 6	301	9.10
Robinson, David—n w 2	583	2.00
Smith, Anna C.—e 2 3 4 5	337	15.60
Sellers, J. F.—n w 4	339	7.80
Spicer, Martha—pt w end 1 2 3	39	15.80
Spencer, J. F.—n w pt 6	495	3.90
Tate, Joseph—pt 4 5	271	6.50
Weeks, C. D. or Josephine King— e m 4 5 s e 5	78	26.00
Williston, J. W.—n w end 6	50	11.70
Williams, Ed—e end 6	240	16.00
Walker, S. B.—s e ¼ 3	582	2.60

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New York Symphony Orch[illegible] gagement Attracting Mu[illegible] tention—The Program[illegible] Announced.

The New York Symphony Orchestra, which is to appear in this city Saturday evening, April 20th, is becoming more and more every season the National American Orchestra. No other orchestra in America, or anywhere else in the world, ever achieved the fact of having 300 concerts in a season, in perhaps 200 different cities from Maine to California, and from Canada to Mexico.

This splendid organization has been for four years on a permanent basis, with its musicians drawing a weekly salary, thanks to Mr. Damrosch's 26 years of unceasing hard work and great ability in the interest of orchestral music. This orchestra meets daily under its regular leader for rehearsals and the salary list is about a hundred thousand dollars a year, not including traveling expenses, music and other incidentals, these alone mounting up to about $40,000 a year. Mr. Damrosch's fame as a conductor is apt to make the public forget his contributions to American music as a composer. His opera, "The Scarlet Letter," based on Hawthorne's novel, had many successful performances in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and his interest in American events was the inspiration of his powerful "Manilla Te Deum", written in honor of Admiral Dewey's victory. Finally, he has given many charming songs to the public, notably—the very realistic music to Kipling's "Danny Deever." Notwithstanding his talent as a composer, Mr. Damrosch has preferred to devote his best energies to the advancement of orchestral music in America

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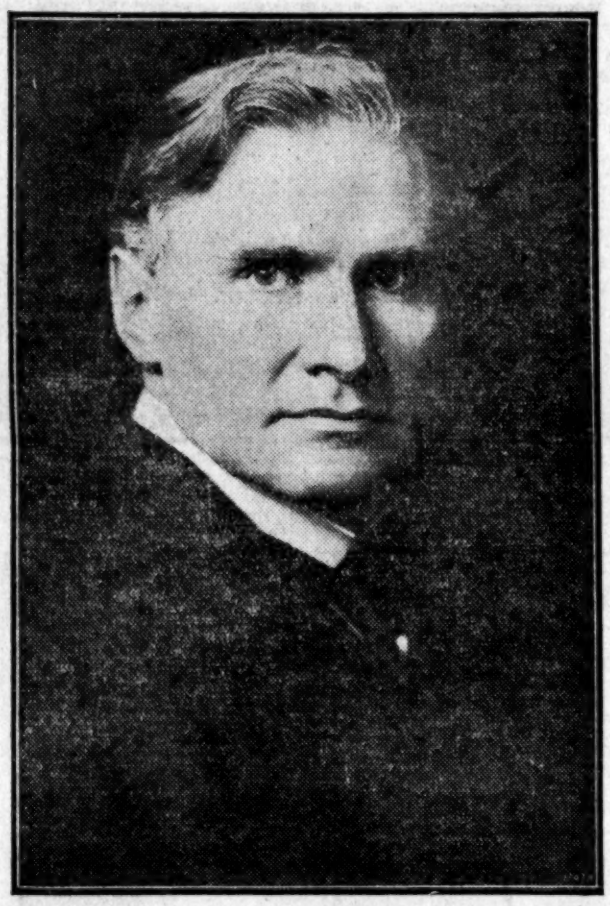
3. (a) Arabesque .....Debussy
(b) Moment musical .....Schubert
4. Air, Celeste Aida .....Verdi
Mr. Paul Althouse
5. Symphonic Poem, Les Preludes, ... Liszt

PART II.

6. Nutcracker Suite ...Tschaihowsky
1. Overture Miniature,
2. Russian Dance
3. Chinese Dance.
4. Dance of the Whistle Pipes.
7. (a) Dance of the Sylphs...Berlioz
(b) Racoczy March.
8. Quartette from Rigoletto....Verdi
Miss Rennyson, Miss Welsh. Mr. Althouse and Mr. Middleton.
(Steinway piano used.)



MR. WALTER DAMROSCH.
Conductor of the New York Symphony Orchestra, Which Will Appear Here in Concert April 20th.

and his capacity for work seems enormous. He is strong and athletic, a man of fine intellect, in every way worthy of the unique and leading position which he holds among American musicians. Two years ago a dinner was given Mr. Damrosch at the Plaza Hotel, New York, to celebrate his 25th anniversary as an orchestra conductor. The dinner was attended by nearly every musician of importance in the metropolis; singers, composers, pianists, critics and others united in citing his achievements. Mr. Damrosch charmed the assembled company by his speech, telling of events in a way that kept his hearers alternately touched and amused.

Walter Damrosch is always clever, particularly so in his selection of artists engaged to assist him. For the concert in Wilmington he has promised a beautiful programme; among other things the famous quartette from "Rigoletto" sung by the following: Miss Rennyson, the soprano; Miss Welsh, contralto; Mr. Althouse, tenor, and Mr. Arthur Middleton, bass. He has also promised a tenor solo, which will be familiar to many in the Wilmington audience—"Celeste Aida," the song in which Rhadames, the Egyptian general in the opera declares his love for the beautiful young Aida. This is one of Caruso's favorites, and Mr. Althouse is doing splendid work with this Italian music. The entire programme for the concert has been given in connection herewith. it is an unusually bright and entertaining one. The Nutcracker Suite is specially gay, with its different dances and has been enthusiastically received this Winter in the North. It is hoped that every one who can possibly do so will attend this magnificent concert in order that Wilmington may demonstrate forcibly her appreciation of the best in music, not lagging behind sister towns of Greensboro, Charlotte and Asheville.

The price for every seat in the orchestra, boxes and first three rows in the balcony is $2 each; the price for the fourth, fifth, sixth rows in the balcony is $1.50 each, and for the remaining three rows general admission of $1.00 each is charged. The second gallery is reserved for the colored

MR. SINCLAIR PLEASED

Well Pleased With Action of Congressional Executive Action

Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville who was in the city yesterday, gave out the following interview:

"The action of the District Executive Committee in Fayetteville last Thursday, was the best day's work that has been done for many years in this district against machine rule.

"It was perfectly apparent before the meeting of the State Executive Committee that there was a carefully laid plan on foot to inaugurate the most powerful centralized ring rule in this district by placing absolute, unlimited power in the hands of the seven men who compose the district committee, and disfranchise the county executive committee of the various counties. In other words, the plan was to give any man who could control a majority of the district committee, absolute power to do what he pleased. I immediately made war on this scheme, by declaring in The Star: 'The fight I am now making is a fight against the transparent attempt to inaugurate machine politics in this district, and for the honest conduct of primaries under the management and control of the people of each county.'

"The principle of local self-government which it was intended to abolish under the hypocritical disguise of advocating a primary (which was unanimously agreed to by everybody in the district) was saved by a certain patriotic member of the committee, adding the proviso: 'Provided that the rules of the plan of organization of our primary elections be followed as far as practicable.'

"The next step in the conspiracy was to force a snap primary on May 18th, and to defy the above quoted provisco, by taking away from the people of each county the right to name their own pollholders, and give this power to the majority of the seven men who compose the district committee.

"All these attempts were made seriatim before the committee which met in Fayetteville Thursday. But we had made the issue so sharp by exposing the attempted frame-up, that it put the people, as well as the majority of the district committee, on their guard, and we had five voluntary delegations of splendid citizens to come from all over the district, especially from the counties of Robeson, Bladen and Columbus, to protest against the attempted snap primary, and the attempt to establish ring rule in this district. The result was that the people who were opposed ti machine politics and ring rule, won. The snap primary for May 18th, was defeated, and the attempt to disfranchise the county executive committee of their power to apoint pollholders, and control their own primaries, was also defeated.

"My friends moved to hold the primary on August 1st, on the ground that it was best and fairest to wait until the farmers had laid by their crops, but, of course, we are satisfied for it to be on June 18th, as in my last letter to Mr. Godwin I begged him to join me in asking to have it called 'not earlier than the middle of June,' which he refused to do.

"I had never for an instant lost faith in a majority of the district committee. I said in my letter to Mr. Godwin that his 'representative' had [illegible]ly boasting in the streets, [illegible]dwin) controlled a major[illegible]committee, but I expressly [illegible] letter that I did not be[illegible]e action of the committee [illegible] that I was right and that [illegible] the political 'representa[illegible]tive was a [illegible]ental falsehood.'

"I must not forget in this connection to say that the member from Columbus deserves the highest praise for helping to defeat the plans of the political manipulators. It was recognized by all at the meeting that he held the balance of power, and when the test came, he rang true and stood as an honest and independent man against the snap primary, etc., and in favor of the rights of the people.

"There is one other thing: I do not propose to let any one dodge and befuddle the issue by saying that I am making any personal attacks. I have attacked the personal character of no candidate, and do not intend to even refer to anyones personal character, unless driven to do so. I have attacked the political methods which have prevailed in this district for some years, and that is a legitimate subject for discussion. It is a matter of common knowledge what those methods are. God save the country if it is regarded as treason to discuss and criticise political methods and practices which are regarded all over the district as corrupt and vicious. That is all I have done, and there is no need of anyone being sensitive about it. I do not object to any one discussing any method adopted by me. I welcome it.

"We have blocked the game to establish ring rule in this district. Now, let every man who beleieves in honest politics, see to it that there is no slush fund put in the hands of political bosses to debauch the primary as was done two years ago."

Would Save Street Space.

An automobile man has calculated that in New York city if motor vehicles alone were used there would be a saving of three hundred miles of street space, now occupied by larger horse-drawn vehicles. This is about one-third of the total space.

For a Boil.

The skin of a boiled egg is the most efficacious remedy that can be applied to a boil. Peel it carefully, wet and apply to the part affected. It will draw off the matter and relieve the soreness in a few hours.

Where Nature Slipped Up.

It is said that there is no waste in nature, but what about all that perfectly good ice in the Arctic regions. —Albany Journal.

Smoking and the Hearing.

A French savant has declared that he is satisfied that smoking has a serious effect on the hearing.

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The continued success of a medicine depends entirely upon its merit. For nearly forty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been demonstrating its worth among women, as the greatest of all remedies for female ills, and the tremendous volume of letters on file in the Pinkham laboratory, at Lynn, Mass., from grateful women in all parts of the United States and Canada, are ample proof of its merit.

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"Wealth has its embarrassments," said the ready-made philosopher. "Yes," said Dr. Dustin Stax. "After you reach a certain point of affluence you usually have to take your choice between being accused of penuriousness or vulgar display."

Just Like That.

Sister—"If you aren't good, I'll tell mamma, then she'll tell papa, and he'll whip you." Freddy—"Then I'll cry and grandfather will give me some candy and I won't give you any."

All in Imagination.

If a man were to place himself in an attitude to bear manfully the greatest evil that could be inflicted on him, he would suddenly find that there was no evil to bear.—Henry D. Thoreau.

Ancient Menu.

"Without meat there is no pleasure" is a very old saying. Maimonides talked of dishes good for the health. He recommended bread baked from fine wheat that is not too new, not too old, nor ground too fine.

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It is a serious thing that we should see the full beauty of our lives only when they are passed, or in visions of a possible future. What we most need is to see and feel the beauty and joy of today.—Moncure D. Conway.

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The decision of a New York judge that a man is boss of his own household is probably good law, and it will stand until overruled by the real boss of the household—the wife, the cook or the baby, as the case may be.

Joyous Sensation.

One of the joyful sensations in this world is to get a little bit ahead of your work and look around a few minutes for something to do.—Atchison Globe.

Needed Invention.

A machine to deal the cards has been invented. Now, if the inventor can only produce machines that will play poker, many a needed night's rest can be secured.—Chicago News.

For Rheumatism.

Mix together the juice of one lemon, a teaspoonful of salt and a pint of boiling water. Let it get cool and drink a glassful every morning before breakfast.

Worth Remembering.

A little lard oil rubbed on hardened and polished steel work which is to be drawn on a plat over an oven-forge fire, will prevent the smoke from obscuring the tempering color.

For a Sprain.

One dram oil of wormwood and a gill of alcohol. Keep the injured part wet with it until the pain abates and the inflammation is gone.

S.S.S. CURES OLD SORES

Every old sore is due to the ulceration of flesh tissues. The superficial abrasion or opening may have come as the result of a scratch, burn, cut, or some other wound, but the place remains open and of a chronic nature because the tissues and flesh fibres beneath the skin are in an unhealthy condition from a polluted blood supply.

Even if it were possible to subdue the ulceration of the flesh and produce an antiseptic and cleanly condition of the sore with medicines applied to the external opening, such treatment could not bring about any permanent curative results. Deep down in the blood there is a continual cause at work to prevent the place from healing.

If we expect a permanent cure it is not the ***SORE*** but the ***BLOOD*** which must be cleansed. Then the morbid matter and infectious germs will be destroyed, and the flesh, becoming healthy, will knit and join together, and the ulcer can no longer exist. We do not mean to say one should never use any external treatment for an old sore, for we realize that some salves, lotions, etc., are often very soothing to the irritated and painful flesh. But the person who depends on such measures alone, and makes no effort to purify the blood, will never find a cure, and the place is sure to grow worse and enlarge.

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Older.

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Her Plan.

Caesar had told his wife she should be above suspicion. "All right," she retorted, "build a skyscraper and I'll live on the top floor."

A Neglected Education.

"I don't understand Buffkins." "Why not?" "Every time I tell one of my stories he says, 'Pass the hemlock.'"

The Real Consideration.

The great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as where we are going.—Holmes.

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On account of the great increase in the size of Carolina Heights and the great number of new homes that will be erected in the future in this section, it will be impossible for the owners of this property to permit any further connections with its sewerage system by parties whose houses are not erected on land originally belonging to Miss Mary Bridgers, deceased. In order that those who have built homes so situated that they may connect with this system, connections will be given at the price of $25 per house until May 1st, 1912, after which date no contracts for connections will be made except for houses situated at Carolina Heights, for which there will be no charge for connecting and the sewerage rates will be the same as at present. The rate for all outside parties will be the same as the rates charged in the city of Wilmington. This action is taken to ensure the owners of houses at Carolina Heights that our system will always be amply adequate to take care of their needs.

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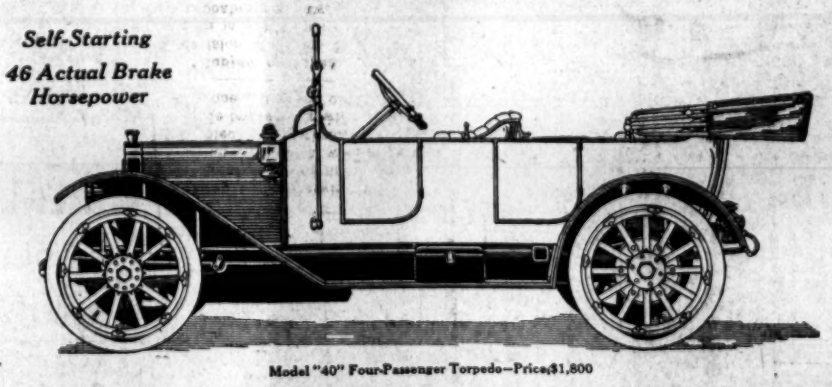

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